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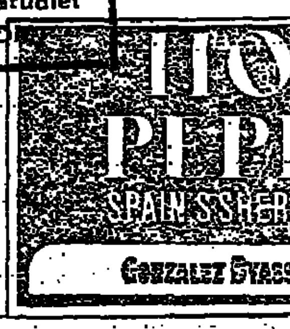

TWO KILLED BY IRA CAR BOMB

Newry victims both English

By KENNETH CLARKE and COLIN BRADY

A POLICE reservist and a civilian security guard—both Englishmen who settled in Ulster—were killed yesterday in the second IRA murder attack in Newry, Co. Down, in five weeks.

Constable Michael Keith Kay, 38, was killed instantly and Kenneth Parry, 55, was fatally injured when explosives packed in a Toyota car exploded outside the courthouse of the Ulster border court.

The building is less than half a mile from the police station where nine police officers, including two women, were killed by mortar bombs fired by terrorists on Feb. 28.

Yesterday's double murder revived complaints about lack of security in the town.

The attack came as an armoured Land Rover arrived with seven policemen due to provide security for a court sitting.

Constable Kay, a married ex-soldier from Blackburn, Lancs. who had an eight-year-old son, got out to open the gates to the building helped by Mr Parry.

As the Land-Rover began reversing through the gates, the car bomb was detonated by remote control by terrorists hiding in a house overlooking the court.

Reserve Const. Michael Kaye: killed instantly.

Mr Kenneth Parry: died in hospital.

Police said at least two gunmen had held the 70-year-old occupant of the house captive since 6 p.m. on Tuesday. His home help was also held when she arrived yesterday morning.

The terrorists detonated the car bomb at 9.39 a.m. and then fled, leaving the man and woman unharmed.

Witnesses said the Toyota exploded in a ball of flame which engulfed constable Kay and Mr Parry.

Mr Parry, a Leicester man who married a Newry woman, was taken to hospital, but died later.

The six policemen who remained in the Land-Rover suffered minor injuries as their vehicle caught fire. One was detained in hospital. Some passers-by were struck by flying debris.

One witness said: "The bomb went off sending out a huge cloud of black smoke. The policemen who were in the Land Rover scrambled free, some had blood stains and one carried away a colleague on his back.

"I could hear the crackle of what sounded like exploding ammunition inside the Land Rover."

The wreckage of the Toyota was hurled across the Belfast-Dublin road where cars can be left unattended despite previous terrorist attacks in Newry.

Tighter security promised

Mr Hurd, Ulster Secretary, said he was "outraged" and promised re-doubled security for Newry, which he said was a place "where tragedies tend to happen." Similar promises were made after the mortar raid on the police station, but local politicians are not satisfied with what has been done.

Mr James Nicholson, Official Unionist MP for Newry and Armagh, said he intended to take the matter up at Westminster.

Statements condemning the bombing came, not only from Ulster Unionists, but from Mr Peter Barry, the Irish Republic's Foreign Minister, Mr Seamus Mallon, deputy leader of the mainly Catholic Social Democratic and Labour party, said it was "another act of savagery."

Security forces in Northern Ireland expect more terrorist outrages in the run-up to next month's council elections in Ulster and in the light of speculations about negotiations between London and Dublin.

Meanwhile detectives are searching for a man abducted by four masked gunmen from a bar in Londonderry. Patrick Joseph Campbell, 20, single from Rinmore Drive, in the city's Bogside area, was taken from the bar in Chamberlain Street on Tuesday night.

The remains of a Toyota containing a 5lb bomb which terrorists bidden nearby detonated as the armoured Land Rover reversed through the gateway of Newry court house yesterday.

YOUNGEST LIFE PEERESS

By VALERIE ELLIOTT
Political Staff

MISS GLORIA HOOPER, 45, yesterday became the youngest person ever to be named a life peer.

A solicitor and Conservative Euro MP for Liverpool until last year, she is one of 12 new working peers whose names were announced by the Prime Minister. The list includes six Conservatives, five Labour supporters and one SDP nominee.

The other Conservative peers are Sir William Elliott, 64, former MP for Newcastle-upon-Tyne North, Sir Marcus Kimball, 56, former MP for Gainsborough; Sir Russell Sanderson, 51, chairman of the executive committee of the Conservative National Union, and chairman of the Yorkshire and Lancashire Investment Trust, Mr John Butterworth, 67, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Warwick, and Sir Leonard Wolfson, 57, chairman of the Wolfson Foundation and chairman of Great Universal Stores Merchandise Corporation.

SDP nominee

The first SDP nominee to go to the Lords is Lt-Col. Richard Crawshaw, 67, former SDP MP for Liverpool Toxteth, and a former Deputy Speaker. Dr Owen, the SDP leader, was invited to make a nomination and put forward Lt-Col. Crawshaw's name, but considered that as a former Deputy Speaker he was entitled to a peerage by convention.

This list was issud after a request from Mr Kinnock, who was concerned that Labour could not carry on its role in the Lords unless its numbers were strengthened.

The Labour nominees include Mrs Muriel Turner, 62, assistant general secretary of the Association of Scientific Technical and Managerial Staffs

The other new Labour peers are: Mr Bernard Donoghue, 50, a senior Labour policy adviser 1974-79, who is head of research an investment at Grievson Grant and Company, Mr Hugh Morton, QC, 54, a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, Mr Sam Silkin, QC, 67, former Attorney-General, who is deputy chairman of the British Printing and Communication Corporation, Mr Charles Williams, 52, chairman of the Prices Commission 1977-79, an a merchant banker.

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Kit Kat bar ban sought by GLC

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN

THE chocolate biscuit bar Kit Kat has become the latest victim of the Greater London Council's campaign against race and sex discrimination, following the ban on Robertson's marmalade because of its golliwog emblem.

Kit Kat, which has world-wide sales of 24 million bars a year, faces a ban from London schools because the makers, Rowntree Mackintosh, have refused to fill in an anti-discrimination questionnaire from the council.

Twenty thousand firms supplying goods and services to the Labour-controlled GLC are being asked 50 questions in a 12-page form to show if they provide equal employment opportunities for women, racial minorities and disabled persons.

£70,000 cost

Rowntree Mackintosh is threatened with loss of a £70,000 contract for Kit Kat and other confectionery sold on sweet counters at London local authority schools because of its refusal to fill in the form.

A new GLC body called the "contracts compliance equal opportunities unit" has recommended that the company should be removed from the council's approved list of suppliers. The recommendation is to be considered by the supplies and contracts services sub-committee at a meeting this afternoon.

Kit Kat is one of the biggest brand names of the company

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OLD MASTER 'COPY' MAKES £2m

By ALISON BECKETT
Art Sales Correspondent

A GRUESOME old master painting which its owner thought was a copy of a work by Guido Reni, was sold at Sotheby's in London yesterday for £2 million, a record price for the artist.

The picture of "David with the Head of Goliath" was indentified after the vendor, who lives in Scotland, contacted Sotheby's Glasgow office. Her father acquired it at at the turn of the century.

It was painterd by Reni, a Bolognese artist with a reputation for sentimental religious work in about 1620. The previous record for a work by Reni who is said to have been noted for both his virginity and heavy gambling, was £421,052 at Christie's in New York 14 months ago.

Marble bust

It was one of two remarkable discoveries to come under the hammer in London within barely an hour of each other, the second being an 18th century marble bust at Christie's of the Fourth Earl of Chesterfield which was spotted in a Yorkshire farmhouse porch and fetched £480,000, the most expensive piece of English sculpture ever auctioned.

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Customs working to rule

By JOHN RICHARDS
Industrial Correspondent

CUSTOMS officers are expected to operate a strict work-to-rule which could disrupt Easter holiday travel at ports and airports from tomorrow.

The disruptive action has been ordered by the Society of Civil and Public Servants and the Civil and Public Services Association after rejecting a 4·4 per cent. pay offer.

It seems certain to cause delays for returning holidaymakers at Heathrow, Gatwick and other airports and the ferry terminals at Dover, Felixstowe and elsewhere.

The society, which represents uniformed Customs officers stationed at the ports and airports, said the work-to-rule would operate over the Easter week-end and throughout April.

It followed a ballot of the 1_,500 members involved.

10 per cent. cut

Mr Campbell Christie, society deputy general secretary, said: "If the members accepted a 4·4 per cent. offer, they would be accepting the equivalent of a 10 per cent. cut in salary in real terms since 1980."

Last night the Easter getaway had already begun and a spokesman for the Customs and Excise promised: "We do have contingency plans and we will be watching the situation closely to keep passenger traffic moving as quickly as possible.

Details of the disruption were being kept secret but long queues could build up as Customs men enforce more stringent checks of baggage and passengers passing through the green "Nothing to declare" channels.

The unions said that there could be further disruption later in the month with a one-day strike of Customs officers planned for April 15 and selective strikes over the following three days which would leave some Customs posts unmanned.

Both unions are balloting over this proposed action and the result will be known on April 10.

The Civil Service unions are seeking a £15 a week flat-rate increase—equal to an extra 15 to 16 per cent.—and a minimum weekly wage of £100.

HEATWAVE ON THE COSTAS

By Our Madrid Correspondent

Britons who have chosen Spain for their Easter Holiday break have struck lucky—with a heatwave caused by a wind blowing north off the Sahara.

Temperatures on the Costa del Sol, the Costa Blanca and along the Costa Brava in the north, were all in the upper seventies fahrenheit yesterday, and the weekend outlook is the same.

FLU OUTBREAK SPREADING

By Our Health Services Correspondent

An outbreak of Hongkong influenza hit 40,000 people last week and a further 80,000 succumbed to flu-related illness, the Royal College of General Practitioners stated yesterday.

Although nearly twice as many people are now suffering from flu compared with the same period last year, there is not yet an epidemic. For that to happen, the numbers would have to double for two consecutive weeks, said a spokesman at the college's research unit in Birmingham.

3 ISRAELIS HURT

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

Three Israeli soldiers were wounded by roadside bombs yesterday (Wednesday) in two separate incidents in South Lebanon and Israeli troops raided the Shi'ite village of Tir Zibna east of Tyre.

Israelis free prisoners—P4

£6.4m PORTS LOSS

Associated British Ports yesterday announced a loss of £6·4 million for last year as a result of coal and dock strikes, plus another dispute at Southampton. The previous year it made a pre-tax profit of £14·5 million.

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Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: S. airstream will cover most parts with trough over S.W. areas.

LONDON, S.E., E., N.E. ENGLAND, E. ANGLIA, S. SCOTLAND, N. IRELAND: Bright intervals, rain spells. Wind S., moderate becoming fresh or strong. Max. 61F (16C).

MIDLANDS, CEN. S., S.W., N.W. ENGLAND, CHANNEL IS., WALES: Occasional rain. Wind S. to S.E., moderate becoming fresh or strong. 61F (16C).

S. NORTH SEA: Wind S., force 5 or 6-7, perhaps gale 8 later. Sea rough or very rough.

STRAIT OF DOVER, ENG. CH. (E.), ST. GEORGE'S CH: S., 6-7 to gale 8. Very rough.

OUTLOOK: Changeable.

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Bishop calls on Bishop of Durham to quit

By JOHN SHAW

THE Bishop of Norwich, the Rt Rev. Maurice Wood, yesterday called on the Bishop of Durham, the Rt Rev. David Jenkins, to resign.

Bishop Jenkins, he said, had cast doubts on the Resurrection, the central, crucial belief of the Christian faith. Unless he could preach unreservedly this Easter weekend that Christ was raised from the dead, he *should return to his academic work.*

"I believe him to be a kind, academic man, but nevertheless I believe he should not be a bishop in the Church of England, said Bishop Wood in an Easter address at a Rotary lunch in Norwich.

The Bishop of Durham's recent widely-publicised doubts over the Resurrection had to be publicly disowned by bishops, said Bishop Wood. He had suggested that it was "feasible" that the Disciples had stolen Christ's body from the tomb, "but this is the very lie that the enemies of Jesus paid the soldiers to put out on the first Easter weekend."

Historical miracle

Bishop Wood went on: "Unless the sheer historical miracle that God raised Jesus from the dead on the third day took place—our Gospel is false, the Apostles were liars, the New Testament is untrue, and the Church was built on a lie for all these centuries."

Bishop Wood said he recognised the honesty of Bishop Jenkins when he said in his latest diocesan newsletter that he could not cheat or conceal or pretend to particular beliefs. But "if these are his considered views . . . then sadly I believe he should resign his bishopric and return to his academic work."

Bishop Wood said afterwards that he did not wish to comment further on the affair. But when asked whether he thought Bishop Jenkins would take note of his resignation call, said he would be sending a copy of his message to Durham.

Due to retire

The Bishop of Durham, whose comments on social issues and doubts about the literal truth of some parts of the Bible have made him a nationally-known figure, was unavailable for comment last night.

The controversy surrounding him recalls the dispute in the mid-1960s when the Rt Rev. John Robinson, then Bishop of Woolwich, questioned some of the miracles in his book "honest to God".

Bishop Wood, who is 68 is due to retire this year.

His speech was a rare foray into public debate. He usually stays well away from religious or topical controversy.

2 BANKS EASE LOAN RATES

By FRANCES WILLIAMS
Economics Correspondent

FURTHER strengthening of the pound on world currency markets will provide scope for more cuts in interest rates, Mr Lawson, the Chancellor, said yesterday, as Barclays and Midland banks reduced their base lending rates by ¼ of a percentage point to 13¼ per cent.

This leaves the big four High Street banks still split on interest rates. National Westminster and Lloyds cut their loan rates by ½ percentage to 13 per cent. a week ago.

The Chancellor was giving evidence on the Budget to the all-party Treasury Select Committee of MPs, said the reduction in interest rates so far had been fully justified by the improved performance of the pound. But the Government would go cautiously on further rate cuts and would not take any risks on inflation.

Strong pound

The Chancellor also hinted to the committee that he might discontinue the practice of publishing in his autumn economic statement an implied "fiscal adjustment" — the amount of cash he might have for tax cuts in the coming budget. He said it created misapprehensions which he then had to spend time correcting.

The pound opened strongly on foreign exchange markets but fell back later to finish the day 38 points higher against the dollar at $1·2120 in London.

The FT 30-share Index fell 12·9 to 956·5 in thin pre-holiday trading.

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CAR HITS BISHOP

The Bishop of Selby, the Right Rev. Clifford Barker, 58, suffered a broken arm and leg when he was hit by a car while walking outside York Minster. He was said to be "comfortable" in York District Hospital yesterday.

Students' rampage appals Thatcher

By JAMES WIGHTMAN, Political Correspondent

MRS THATCHER has told Tory officials in the wake of vandalism at the Federation of Conservative Students Conference that every effort must be made to guard against infiltration by Right-wing extremists.

She told Mr Gummer, party chairman, that she was appalled by the trouble at the students' gathering in Loughborough and that she backed his decision to suspend £30,000 in grants to the federation.

As party leader, the Prime Minister is particularly concerned about the Conservatives image on law and order at a time when the Government is trying to combat rising crime and, in particular, football hooliganism.

She interrupted preparations for her South-East Asia trip to study reports of the trouble at Loughborough where during a late-night party on Monday, after the conference's opening session, several rooms were damaged in the hall of residence where most delegates were staying.

Mr Gummer and other party officials yesterday began looking at the membership of the federation which has a strong Right-wing faction.

Mrs Thatcher is in the mood for expulsions. But she also wants to be sure that other sections of the party do not contain Right-wing extremists whose conduct could prove an embarrassment for the Tories in the approach to the next General Election.

All payments to the federation have been suspended by the Tory leadership until an inquiry is completed and its report presented to the national union on June 12.

Mr Gummer's action was widely applauded by Conservatives yesterday.

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600 JOB VACANCIES

Companies at home and abroad have chosen today's DAILY TELEGRAPH to advertise more than 600 job vacancies—as diverse as investigating Navy Department, photogrammetric operator, underwater accoustic engineer, drilling rig operative and "Edelstahlwerkverkäfer" [Steel Salesman].

BIRMINGHAM'S RATE UP 43pc

Birmingham's Labour-controlled council announced a 43 per cent rates rise yeterday. When the West Midland County Council rate is added, the occupier of an average semi-detached house will pay about £558, an increase of more than £100.

Councillor Neville Bosworth, Tory leader on the council, said the increase would mean the loss of 3,000 jobs. Labour said two-thirds of the rise was caused by raids on reserves by previous Conservative administrations, higher interest and cuts in Government grants.

JUMBO EMERGENCY

A Trans-World Boeing 747 had to abort take-off at Heathrow airport yesterday after a hydraulic valve broke in the nose wheel. Flight TW 701 bound for New York braked to a halt with the jumbo jet's port wheels on the grass verge at the side of the runway.

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In common with all other national newspapers, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH will not be published tomorrow, Good Friday. It will be published us usual on Saturday.

9 POLICE KILLED

Nine policemen were killed and 10 seriously injured when separatist guerrillas set off landmines under two jeeps in Sri Lanka's Eastern Province yesterday, a government spokesman said.—Reuter.

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REBEL COUNCIL GIVEN DEADLINE TO SET RATE

By JOHN GRIGSBY
Local Government Correspondent

THE Labour-controlled council of Hackney in east London has no reasonable grounds to defer making a lawful rate, Mr JUSTICE WOOLF ruled in the High Court yesterday.

The council, which says it is responsible for "Britain's poorest borough" has said it will set a rate when it has obtained spending concessions from the Government.

But the judge said it had given the court no good reason for delay.

The ruling will be closely studied by the 11 other councils subject to Government's rate-capping and three others which have not so far made a rate. *It lays them all open to legal* challenge.

The judge ruled that if *Hackney council had not set a* rate by April 16 he would order it to do so. He would give reasons for his ruling then and would also make orders quashing the council's decision last month not to fix a rate.

He would not make an order compelling the council to comply with his ruling if he was assured in the meantime that it would fix a rate by an "acceptable date."

£118m budget

He said that there could be circumstances where it would be proper for the council to defer its decision until after April 1.

The judge said: "It is with great reluctance that the court would make an order against a local authority, bearing in mind that it is a democratically elected body which has the responsibility of representing the views of those in its locality."

He made no ruling on the £118 million budget set by the council which had argued that it was impossible to set a rate linked to the Government's budget limit of £92 million because it said it had not provided enough money in rate support grant.

The decision means that the council — which at one time was warning staff that it might not have the money to pay wages from the middle of this month — can continue to pay its bills.

Officials of Hackney and other councils which have still not set a rate are now likely to warn their members that they are more likely to escape being surcharged if they quickly set a rate. The Hackney Labour councillors have received advice that they might anyway be surcharged for the costs of the High Court hearings estimated to be at least £10,000.

Apart from Hackney, Camden, Southwark, Lambeth, Greenwich, Islington and Sheffield, have so far refused to make a rate. Haringey will meet today, to reconsider its decision not to make a rate, and Lewisham was meeting yesterday.

Tower Hamlets, Newham and Liverpool have also failed to set rates.

After the hearing, the man who brought the case, Mr Mourad Fleming, a local ratepayer and a solicitor's clerk, said: "I am pleased at the outcome, but I regret it was necessary to bring the case at all."

He did not believe that the Government was giving Hackney enough money. "The Government is wrong — the council is worse.

He said a mob had sung scurrilous songs outside his council home and he lost a tooth cap while being jostled by demonstrators as he made his way into court for the three-day hearing.

Mr Fleming, who recently stood unsuccessfully as an SDP candidate in a local by-election, said: "I recognised the demonstrators as council workers."

'NOT UNFAIR'
Jenkin decision

Mr Jenkin, Environment Secretary, did not act unfairly or improperly in calculating the GLC and ILEA's rate limits for this year, the High Court ruled yesterday.

Lord Justice MUSTILL, sitting with Mr Justice OTTON, said Mr Jenkin had been given "largely a free hand" to make political and economic judgments and had not abused his powers under the 1984 Rates Act.

Giving reasons for their decision last month not to quash the rate set for the two authorities, who claim it is too low, the judge said the dispute was more suited to Parliament, the council chamber or the ballot box, than the courts.

The judges ordered the authorities both to pay the costs of the hearing but granted leave to appeal.

Recommended for expulsion after the Loughborough vandalism—(from left) Blair Wilson, David Dodds and Donald Stewart.

McCARTHY FOR PRINT TALKS

LORD McCARTHY, the railway industry's chief arbitrator, will chair next week's new technology peace talks between the National Union of Journalist and the National Graphical Association.

The two unions will start talks on Wednesday in London on handling new technology in provincial papers and its impact on jobs.

The NGA had called for the expulsion of the NUJ from the TUC for signing a deal at Wolverhampton while printers were in dispute, and the NUJ accused the printing union of encroaching on its work at a dispute at Portsmouth.

ADVERT DEAL
Big pay rise for staff

OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT writes: The NGA yesterday announced a new technology deal involving the direct input of telephone advertisements into production computers at Northern Counties Newspapers, the Bolton-based group.

Twenty tele-advertising operators at the BOLTON EVENING NEWS currently earning £123·05 a week basic will get parity with 57 print compositors, currently on £210·56 a week, after five years. All are NGA members.

Dose of disinfectant for Tory students

By SARAH THOMPSON Education Staff

A STRONG smell of *disinfectant hung over the* Loughborough University hall of residence yesterday where 63 visiting Scottish members of the Federation of Conservative Students left a trail of disruption after their celebrations marking their decision to oust Mr Edward Heath as their honorary patron.

While Mr John Selwyn Gummer, party *chairman*, announced his plan for political cleaning-up in the Federation, students were ordered to clear up the physical mess themselves.

The university cleaning staff refused to touch it. Damage is estimated at over £100, and the bill is to be paid by the students themselves.

Loughborough University's spokesmen yesterday stressed spokesmen yesterday stressed that damage was "minimal."

But Mr Hal Miller, vice-chairman of the party and the MP with special responsibility for youth liaison, said: "The university's authorities are realy very angry. The place was a disgusting, drunken mess."

Thee door handles had been wrenched off, one taking the Yale lock with it. Mud was thrown through windows and the floors of the rooms were littered with lavatory rolls, *broken bottles and beer cans.*

Students had vomited on floors and one had used the communal showers as a lavatory. It all happened about 3 a.m. on Tuesday.

500 beer cans

Later Mr Miller told Donald Stewart, vice-chairman elect of the Scottish Federation, and David Dodds both from Glasgow University — and Blair Wilson from Stirling University to go home after his request for the main culprits to own up went unanswered.

Mr Miller has recommended that the three, whose rooms suffered most, be expelled from the party *for 10 years.*

Mr Dodds said yesterday: "I was thrown out because 500 empty beer cans were found in my room. It wasn't my fault — the others just decided to use my room to drink in."

The party inquiry on which the Federation's future depends will look into its past operations, particularly those of the Scottish arm, including allegations of vote-rigging in university elections.

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POSTAL PEACE BACKING

By Our Industrial Staff

POSTMEN'S leaders voted last night to recommend that their union's National Executive accept a peace formula when it meets in emergency session in London today.

After a five-hour debate the 15-man postal executive of the Union of Communication Workers gave its approval to a settlement plan drawn up in talks between union and management negotiators on Tuesday night.

Ratification of the 57-page document by the 32-man National Executive today will avert the threat of strike action over the Post Office efficiency programme.

Details of the document have not been released, but it embraces the recruitment of more casual and part-time workers, reduced overtime, the acceptance of new technology in sorting offices and co-operation with the introduction of a mandatory productivity scheme.

Tension between the union and management eased further with the lifting yesterday of a High Court injunction granted to the employers on Monday to prevent a stoppage at the Mount Pleasant sorting office.

The court order prevented the union from calling its members there out on strike over the introduction of an electronic sorting machine, without first holding a ballot of the workforce.

Although a one-day unofficial stoppage did occur, the union has agreed to hold a ballot

Three years for miners in arson raid on lorries

FIVE Kent miners who fire-bombed the yard of a strike-breaking haulier were jailed for three years yesterday by a judge who hit out at NUM leaders for failing to condemn violence.

Judge MARTYN WARD told them at Chelmsford Crown Court:

"If those among your national leaders who throughout this long dispute were repeatedly asked to condemn the use of violence has done so, many miners might not have ended up before the criminal courts.

"Were those leaders here today to see you and your families' anguish, they might recognise how wrong and misguided they were by refusing to speak out."

The five, all married, are EMLYN DAVIES, 33, of Grenville Way, Broadstairs, and four Deal men — GARRY NEWELL, 28, of Diana Gardens; MARK BEST, 26, of Western Road; BRIAN DAY, 28, and JAMES WADDELL, 29, both of Davies Avenue.

They admitted conspiracy to commit arson.

Fuel lines cut

They had been on picket duty at north Essex ports, where there was friction with strike-breaking lorry drivers, and drove to the yard of C. A. NEAL at Ardleigh, near Colchester, late one night in July.

They broke through the chain-link fence and cut fuel pipes on lorries and on storage tanks containing 3,000 gallons of deisel fuel.

Then they lobbed in four petrol bombs and an incendiary made from a medicine bottle filled with propellant from shotgun cartridges, with a straw as a fuse.

A driver at the yard took their car number, and the flames were put out before they took hold.

NUM's SWISS MONEY BACK IN BRITAIN

By TERENCE SHAW
Legal Correspondent

MORE than £200,000 of the National Union of Mineworkers' money that was sent to Switzerland last year to avoid seizure by sequestrators during the miners' strike, was returned to Britain yesterday.

The money which is the balance of some £500,000 traced to Zurich by sequestrators of the union's assets, was released to Mr Michael Arnold, the receiver appointed by the High Court last December to replace union leaders as trustee of its funds.

It had been paid into the Zurich District Court by the bank, EBC Schweis. After lengthy delays the court ruled that Mr Arnold was the "lawful representative" of the NUM and that the funds should be released to him after deductions of court and other costs and expenses.

Announcing the return of the money yesterday, Mr Arnold, a senior partner in the City chartered accountants, Arthur Young, said he would now be applying to the English courts for further directions of disposal of the funds.

The Zurich court's ruling may also have legal consequences for the recovery of the only remaining NUM money still outside the jurisdiction of the English courts. This is £2,700,000 which has been frozen in a Dublin bank since November.

Home loan tax change

By RICHARD NORTHEDGE
City Staff

HOUSEOWNERS behind with mortgage payments, including some coal miners who joined the strike, could lose mortgage tax relief because of rules introduced by the Inland Revenue this week.

The tax authorities have told the building societies that while interest on loans up to £30,000 continues to attract income tax relief, it will not do so if it is "interest on interest" which has been rolled up because the borrower has gone into arrears.

Some societies have become concerned with the new tax rules and taken up the matter with the Building Societies Association Opposition MPs are also concerned.

The Revenue argues that while interest on loans to buy homes qualifies for tax relief, interest on unpaid past interest is not for a qualifying purpose.

Such loans are defined as being of "mixed quality" and the Revenue claims that they should be taken outside the MIRAS system which automatically deducts tax relief on mortgage payments.

Home owners removed from the MIRAS system will have to reclaim their legitimate tax relief later therefore, or have their tax codes adjusted.

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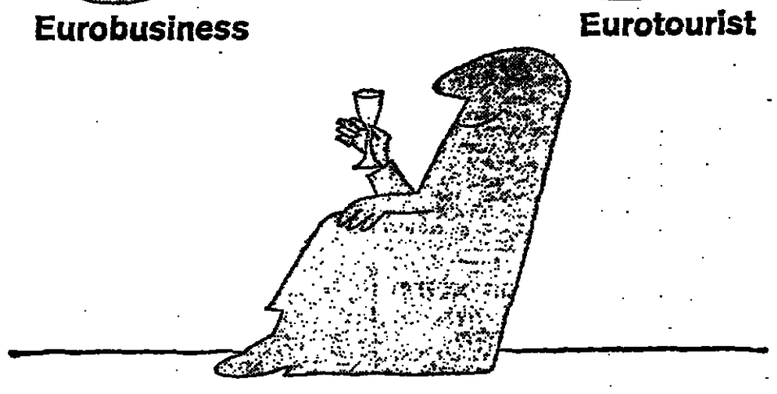

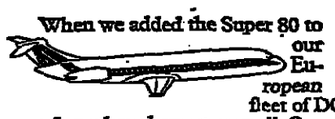

When we added the Super 80 to our European fleet of DC9 30, we made a few other changes, as well. One of them was the introduction of new seats, anatomically designed to offer maximum support and comfort. Hand luggage can be easily stored under them. The interior decoration of our planes has been designed by Trussardi, and represents the best in modern Italian design.

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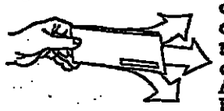

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JUDGES FREE QUICK-DRAW SHOTGUN KILLER

A SOLDIER serving life imprisonment for the shotgun killing of his step-father in a drunken quick-on-the-draw challenge was freed by the Appeal Court yesterday.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord LANE, said the 3½ years ALISTAIR MOLONEY had spent in jail is "more than enough to satisfy the needs of the law, and expiation of the crime."

As he stepped into the spring sunshine outside the High Court, arm-in-arm with his sister and mother, Moloney, 24, said:

"The support of my family and friends has kept me going. I don't know what I would have done without them. I was half-expecting the judge's decision to free me, but it's a relief.

"There were a lot of good guys in prison. But I'm glad *I'm out and I don't want to go back.*

"I'm going home to celebrate with eggs, chips and Branston pickle."

His mother said: "I am three miles high. It has been a long battle, but it has been worth it."

Shot in the face

It was in November 1981 after a family party at his step-father PATRICK's home in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, that Moloney fired a single cartridge from a 12-bore shotgun which hit his step-father in the face.

At his Birmingham Crown Court trial in September 1982 his plea of guilty to manslaughter was not accepted and he was jailed for life for murder.

The Appeal Court originally upheld the conviction, but last month the House of Lords substituted a manslaughter verdict and sent the case back to the Appeal Court.

In that ruling Lord Bridge said that while Moloney, of John McGuire Crescent, Coventry, who was on leave from service with the Gordon Highlanders in Belize, was guilty of a "high degree of recklessness" in accepting a "ridiculous challenge" from his step-father to see who was faster on the draw, it did not amount to murder.

Long enough

Yesterday *Moloney's counsel* Mr LOUIS BLOM-COOPER Q C, had been addressing the Appeal Court for only a few minutes when Lord Lane intervened to say: "We think this young man has been in custody long enough."

The Lord Chief Justice, who sat with Mr Justice SKINNER and Mr Justice SIMON BROWN, went on: "This young man, in the most bizarre circumstances, *unfortunately killed his step-father*, of whom he was very fond.

"It was plainly necessary for him to serve a term of imprisonment for a variety of reasons but, in particular, for him to be able to expiate his crime.

"However, the course of justice has inevitably been somewhat slow and he has spent a considerable period in *custody—over three years.*"

He should now go free.

"All smiles" from Alistair Moloney, his mother and sister Melanie after his life sentence for murder had been quashed.

IBA chief wins 'Scum' appeal

By HARVEY LEE
Television Staff

MRS MARY WHITEHOUSE faces legal costs of about £50,000 after the Appeal Court yesterday overturned a High Court ruling that the director general of the Independent Broadcasting Authority committed "a grave error of judgment" in allowing the screening of the film "Scum."

Sir JOHN DONALDSON, Master of the Rolls, in a reserved judgment, rejected as "misplaced" criticism of Mr JOHN WHITNEY for not referring it to members of the Authority.

He also issued a warning to those challenging in the courts any IBA decisions over controversial programmes.

"The mere fact that a programme offended good taste or decency would not inevitably mean that the Authority's monitoring system was open to attack or not being operated," he said.

The court was satisfied with the way in which the IBA monitors programmes. It ought to be left to the director-general to decide when to refer programmes to members.

The screening late on a Saturday night in June 1985 on Channel 4 of "Scum" — about violence and homosexuality at a Borstal—led Mrs Whitehouse, president of the National Viewers and Listeners Association, to take legal action.

"Scum" was described by Lord Justice WATKINS in the High Court, as "gratuitously offensive and revolting." He and Mr Justice TAYLOR said the IBA had not been wrong in allowing it to be shown, but had failed in its legal duty by not seeing it first.

Mr Whitney had watched a video copy at home with his wife to simulate the kind of environment in which viewers might see it.

Last night he said: "Mrs Whitehouse created a loophole which others have fought to exploit in the past year. The Appeal Court has firmly closed it."

She was refused leave of appeal ot the House of Lords. But she plans to petition the Lords for leave of appeal, and begin a campaign to have broadcasting covered by the Obscene Publications Act.

She said she brought the action as an individual and does not have the resources to meet £50,000 in costs.

"I have not the remotest idea where the money is going *to come from.* My husband and I are pensioners, and if they decide to bankrupt me, what can I do?"

She said the Association has 30,000 members, each of whom pays £1 a year in subscription.

CAR KILLS GIRL, 2

Jennifer Fidler, aged two, was crushed to death under the rear wheels of her father, Peter's, car as he manoeuvred it in the drive of their home in Histons Drive, Codsall, West Midlands.

Carbon-copy raiders get £1m gems

By IAN HENRY
Crime Correspondent

A SMASH-and-grab gang *stole jewellery worth* about £1 million yesterday in the third raid in five years on Graff's of Brompton Road, Knightsbridge.

Yesterday's robbery was almost identical to a £1½ million raid on Graff's last summer — and the gang even used a similar beige Escort car.

Three men, possibly four, armed with builders' nail guns and sledgehammers, smashed a display window and grabbed jewellery before jumping into their car and driving off.

Driver injured

A taxi-driver gave chase, but in Pavilion Road the robbers stopped, left their car and smashed the taxi's windscreen. The taxi-driver needed hospital treatment for facial cut and shock.

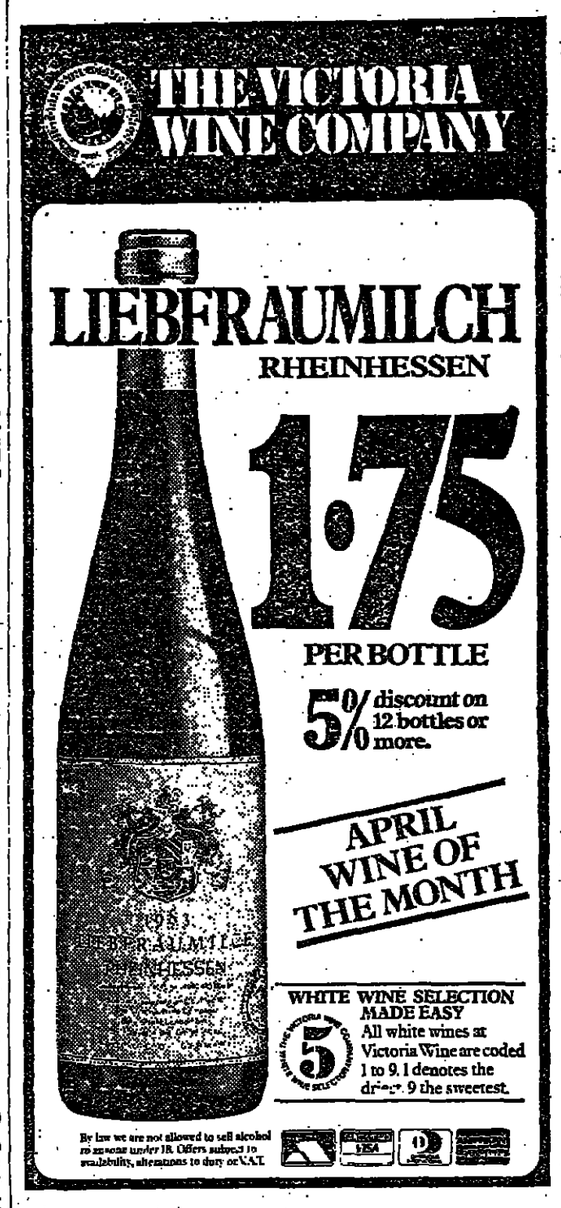
Last August when jailing two Americans for a £1,500,000 raid on Graff's in Sept. 1980, Judge Owen Stable Q C warned American gangsters planning robberies in Britain they were likely to come up against public-spirited actions.

The Americans, both from Aafia families, were jailed for 15 years. They had been arrested as they stepped off a flight at Chicago. Three members of the public who helped police were awarded £850.

It was reported that the 1980 robbery was ordered by a Mafia chief who wanted the £400,000 Marlborough Diamond for his wife. None of the *stolen jewels* were recovered. It was posted to New York from London before the robbers caught a plane to Chicago.

DEAD TWINS NAMED

Twin sisters aged 19 who drowned when a freak wave swept them out to sea while paddling near Porthleven, Cornwall, were named yesterday as Jean and Alison Margarson, of Parklands Close, St Columb, near Newquay. They were university students.



Tighter check ordered after Jasmine death

By DAVID FLETCHER
Health Services Correspondent

TIGHTER social work procedures have been ordered following the death of Jasmine Beckford, the four-year-old girl who was battered to death after being starved and tortured.

A "strong reminder" on the need to visit children in care who have been returned to their parents — has been sent to all councils by the Health Department.

Mr John Patten, junior health Minister, said: "Following this tragic case ministers have held an urgent review of how this *kind of case should be handled.*"

"Our advice, which is going out to directors of social services in the next few days, reminds authorities that:

"There is an esesntial requirement for social workers to visit such children to ensure their safety and wellbeing. This should be done not less often than every six weeks for children under five.

Regular contact

"Returning a child to its family must be part of a planned programme of rehabilitation.

"There needs to be frequent and regular contact between the social workers and the child particularly in the early weeks of the child's return home."

He announced that the DHSS would also be asking the social services inspectorate to undertake an early investigation of the best practice in the supervision of children who are at risk of child abuse.

Mr Patten added: "The Department's advice recommends that where a child in care is returned to its family, its placing should be reviewed by a senior social worker within the first two-to-four weeks."

MOTHER OF TORTURED BOY 'SCARED'

A TEENAGE mother whose lover tortured her baby boy with hot *nails was sentenced yesterday* to 40 hours' community work making toys.

The 18-year-old unmarried mother, who was not named, lived with the man for nearly a year but he was not the baby's father, it was stated at Horseferry Road magistrates' court.

Mr PETER CADMAN, defending, said his client was too scared to go to the police. The man was violent, and had attacked her.

Police Sgt MARY TUCKER told the magistrate, Mr ERIC CROWTHER, that hot nails heated in an electric socket were placed on the boy's buttocks. The injuries included bruising, bites and burns to the back, *buttocks and legs, and a cigarette burn to the hand.*

A man is in custody awaiting trial on seven charges including *grievous* bodily harm on the baby, neglect and wounding.

Screams muffled

The mother told police she had locked away her 17-month-old baby in a cupboard to muffle his screaming. She admitted neglecting the boy in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering.

Mr CROWTHER, in sentencing, told her: "Do this work and *put all of this behind you.* I know you weren't actively cruel, but you know, this child was terribly ill-treated while in your care, by a man who you tolerated.

"Part of the description of you in the probation report was that you had been a purposeless rebel. *Let us try to give a* little purpose to your life by seeing if you can repay your debt to society and your child by doing unpaid work for the community."

The baby is now with foster parents, Westminster City Council having obtained a permanent care order.

MOTHER SAVES BOY WITH HEAD IN DOG'S MOUTH

Seventeen-month-old Jamie Baker was recovering in hospital yesterday after *the family* Dobermann clamped its jaws completely over his head as he crawled into the kitchen.

His mother Shelley dragged the animal's mouth open at their home in The Close, Wilmington, Kent.

After treatment for scalp lacerations Jamie was said to be "doing fine" at the Brook Hospital, Blackheath. The dog is to be destroyed.

COMA MAN DIES

Peter Hancock, 37, of Moorgreen, Nottinghamshire, has died in a Nottingham hospital after more than *18 months in a coma.* He suffered head and lung injuries in a road crash in Nyeri, Kenya, in June, 1985, and was flown back to Britain.

CAR THIEVES TO BE TREATED LIKE ROBBERS

By A Dublin Correspondent

Tough measures against car thieves and thugs have been promised by the Irish Justice Minister, Mr Michael Noonan, following concern over the epidemic proportions that car theft has reached in Dublin.

Mr Noonan told the annual conference of mid ranking police sergeants and inspectors that car thieves and thugs who attack the elderly would in future be treated in the same way as *armed robbers and* rapists.

Their chances of early release from prison would be the same *as these categories. The minister* added that a new jail for car thieves and young offenders on Spike Island in Cork harbour *would* have its first inmates by the end of next week.

BOAT BOYS HID FROM RESCUERS

Two boys aged 15 who were caught by the tide in Langstone Harbour, Hampshire, and trapped in their boat on a mudflat, hid from rescuers overnight because they feared getting into trouble with their parents.

Jason Constable and David Japp, both of Leigh Park, Hampshire, stayed in the cabin when coastguards sent up a helicopter to find them. A third youth, Richard Gibbs, 15, also of Leigh Park, went ashore and raised the alarm.

MIDWEEK FIXTURE URGED

Daily Telegraph Reporter

MR MACFARLANE, Sports Minister, suggested yesterday that future England v. Scotland soccer matches at Wembley should be played midweek as part of the Government's crackdown on hoolganism.

Last week the Government *effectively forced the Football* Association to switch the fixture on May 25 from Wembley to Hampden Park, Glasgow. Mr Macfarlane's suggestion brought a furious response from Mr Gordon Wilson, chairman of the Scottish National party and M P for Dundee East: "The London *Government seems intent* on being as offensive to Scots as possible.

"If the Scottish Football Association have any self-respect they should cancel the Scotland-England fixture immediately."

Meanwhile, Mr Ken Bates, chairman of Chelsea, has told the Commons all party football committee that a "sinister" organisation is backing soccer violence and much of the *trouble is pre-arranged.*

Three in custody for crowd trouble

Three supporters who admitted using threatening behaviour at the Portsmouth v Cardiff match last month were given custodial sentences yesterday by Mr Vic Jenner, chairman of *Portsmouth Magistrates.*

Tyrone Birch, 21, an apprentice test engineer of Burnham, Arundel, was jailed for 10 days. John McGlynn, 18, an apprentice technician of Eastfield Road, Southsea, was sent to a detention centre for 21 days, and Christopher Nott, 22, a *London caretaker, was jailed for* seven days. Each was also bound over in the sum of £150 for two years to keep the peace.

Fan who threw coins fined £200

A fan who threw coins at Brighton supporters during the match with Crystal Pauace at Selhurst Park on Tuesday was fined 2020 by Croydon magistrates yesterday. Neil John Clark, 17, of Bourne Park Close, Kenley, admitted threatening behaviour.

Anthony James Collett, 19, a painter, of Mayo Road, Sydenham, who admitted throwing a *stone at other supporters out*side the same ground was fined 2£00 for threatening behaviour.

Off-duty Pc cleared of soccer charge

An off-duty policeman arrested at the Chelsea v Sunderland Milk Cup semi-final on March 4 was cleared of using threatening behaviour by Wells Street magistrates, Westminster, yesterday.

Pc William Ross, 23, who is based at Rochester Row, Westminster, but has been suspended since his arrest, said he had been hit by a small battery, *which he had then thrown into* a clear part of the stand so that it could not be used again as a missile.

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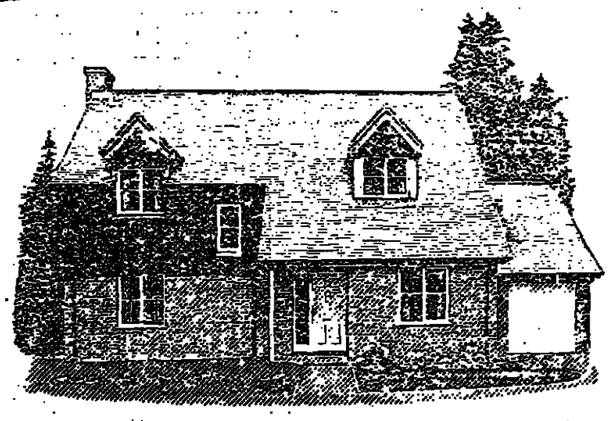

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GORBACHEV FAR FROM SETTING SUMMIT DATE

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

RUSSIA is far from ready to fix a date for an East-West summit, Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, told his Canadian counterpart, Mr Joe Clark, in Moscow yesterday.

"Gromyko said that in principle the idea of a summit was probably a good one at some point but they certainly were nowhere near choosing a date or venue." The Canadian Foreign Minister's spokesman, Mr Sean Brady, told reporters.

"Gromyko added that generally people should not look at summit meetings as being a sign of a good relationship or getting things accomplished."

Tass news agency said Mr Gromyko told Mr Clark Russia was striving for "a decisive turn for the better in world affairs." Arms negotiations with Washington could succeed if America went "its part of the way."

Diplomats say Mr Gorbachev appears to set high initial priority on strengthening unity within the Soviet bloc and rather less priority, for the moment, on forging new ties with Washington.

Peking target

Personal attacks upon Mr Reagan in the Soviet Press have been reduced but most of the Kremlin's diplomatic business since the succession on March 11 has been with eastern Europe.

Mr Gorbachev has also underlined his wish to see "a serious improvement of relations" with Peking, to heal the 25-year-old ideological rift between the two communist giants. The next round of the ponderous Sino-Soviet normalisation talks is due to open in Moscow next Tuesday.

In his acceptance speech, Mr Gorbachev promised that Moscow would do all it could to expand co-operatin with other communist countries, "to enhance the role and influence of socialism in world affairs."

A busy round of meetings with Soviet-bloc party chiefs, premiers and foreign ministers has followed Mr Gorbachev's takeover.

Official reports have been full of phrases about "promoting the further development of relations" (with Rumania), "expanding and perfecting co-operation" (with Bulgaria) and a "unanimous striving to strengthen friendship" (with East Germany).

Bonn signal

Mr Gorbachev met Soviet bloc party leaders at the time of President Chernenko's funeral and may hold another, more formal summit session with them around the 40th anniversary of the VE-day next month A Warsaw Pact summit was postponed in January because of Mr Chernenko's failing health.

Meanwhile, Mr Gorbachev has signalled to Bonn that the recent Soviet campaign against alleged "Revanchism" in West Germany may have been overdone.

A barrage of allegations from moscow throughout the winter accused the Bonn Government of encouraging Right-wing extremists in their alleged desire to retake territories lost by Germany in the war.

Mr Gorbachev said in a message to a West German peace group that Russia and the Federal Republic needed "co-operation and good-neighbourly relations."

Mitterrand resorts to PR voting

By MICHAEL FIELD in Paris

NEXT year's general election for the French National Assembly are to be held under a single-ballot system of proportional representation at "department" level, using the principle of the highest average.

The Socialist Government's decision, which requires legislation was announced after yesterday's Cabinet meeting. The change is a major one from the system of the single-member constituency with two rounds of balloting.

The change to proportional voting was promised by the Socialists in their campaign before the general elections of 1981. The issue faded after they won an absolute majority under the two-round, first-past-the-post system

But, as by-elections, local government elections, and opinion polls over the last three years progressively disclosed a big decline in support for the Socialists, and after their former allies, the Communists, left the Government last year, President Mitterrand publicly re-adhered to his original preference for the proportional system.

Earlier this year, as everything seemed to point to a disaster for the Socialists in next year's elections, the President said that "when the time was ripe" he would decide how large a dose of proportional representation would be introduced.

M. Pierre Joxe, Minister of the Interior, said yesterday that the change would increase the number of Deputies by several dozen to establish the principle of "one deputy per just over 100,000 inhabitants".

This would mean, is is pointed out, 97 more Deputies to be added to the 491 Deputies in the existing Assembly, bringing the total to 588.

M. Joxe said there was no plan to permit mixing names from rival lists or to allow a preference vote. Lists that obtained under 5 per cent of the poll would not qualify for seats.

CAMPERS KILLED

Three Norwegian teenagers were killed yesterday when an avalanche buried their campsite near the central Norwegian town of Lillehammer.—Reuter.

Handcuffed Mimour Ahmad being led away after the abortive rocket attack on the Jordanian Embassy in Rome.

PISTOL OF TERRORIST 'CLICKED'

By LESLIE CHILDE in Rome

A MAN said to have been identified as a Palestinian terrorist was being questioned last night after a bizarre bazooka attack on the Jordan Embassy in Rome ended amid comic-opera scenes.

The shell from the African-made anti-tank weapon hit an empty fifth-floor flat instead of the penthouse where the Jordanian diplomats work. Otherwise the result would have been a massacre, a Rome detective said.

The man who fired the bazooka fled, but was chased by Signor Paolo Gonnella, 59, janitor of the building. Three times the man pressed the trigge rof a Swiss-made automatic pistol — and three times it just went "click."

Two security guards overpowered the man and held him until two mounted policemen, who happened to be passing, dismounted and handcuffed him.

Police later said they had identified Ahmad Mimour, 20, who claimed to be a member of the "Black September" movement.

They said that after hours of refusing to do so he finally admitted who he was but that from their list of suspects they had known his identity all the time.

Mimour was said to have stated the bazooka, which could be used only once, was given to him by a woman in Rome.

NO INVITATION FROM RUSSIA FOR VE-DAY

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

There has still been no formal invitation from the Soviet Union for a British delegation to attend Moscow ceremonies next month marking the 40th anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany.

British officials are waiting not only for the invitation but also for precise details about what kind of commemoration is planned. The last detailed statement on this came from the Kremlin in June.

It envisaged a Kremlin rally on the eve of VE-day and wreath-laying ceremonies to mark the day itself. Meanwhile, a propaganda campaign is being conducted by Soviet Press and broadcasting outlets to remind Russians and the world how the Red Army "liberated" Eastern Europe from the Nazis.

EX-WIFE MUST PAY ALIMONY

By Our Athens Correspondent

A Greek court yesterday ordered a woman to pay alimony and child-maintenance of her higher income, in a decision said to be unprecedented in Greece's legal history.

A police officer Mr George Pandelidis, 26, had earlier won a divorce from his wife Katerina, 21, on the grounds that she had taken up work as a cabaret striptease artist. He gained custody of their child.

VISIT TO CANADA

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

Mr Vitali Vorotnikov, 59, Soviet Politburo member and close ally of Mr Gorbachev, Soviet leader, will visit Canada next month.

Prisoners freed by Israelis shout Khomeini slogans

By CON COUGHLIN in Ansar, South Lebanon

CHANTING pro-Khomeini slogans and gesturing their defiance, about 760 of Israel's prisoners-of-war were driven in Red Cross lorries to freedom yesterday.

Aged 15 to 50, they were mainly Lebanese Shi'ite Muslems and Palestinians.

They were freed after Israel decided to close a detention centre at Ansar in south Lebanon, just south of the Litani River.

Of the 2,000 prisoners held at Ansar, about 1,000, whom the Israelis accuse of being involved in direct terrorist action, have been transferred to a prison in Israel.

The remainder, people alleged to be members of terrorist groups but not to have been directly involved in anti-Israeli activity, have been released.

Hostage exchange

The Ansar camp was built after Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982. It held captured Palestinian fighters, but they were released in late 1983 as part of a hostage exchange, and the camp has since been used to house people arrested during the Israeli occupation of south Lebanon.

In many ways the Ansar camp reflects the fortunes of Israel in Lebanon. Constructed to hold the Palestinians, against whom the invasion was launched, it finished holding members of the local population, whom the Israelis initially wanted to liberate.

As the first detainees were escorted out of the camp yesterday morning to waiting Red Cross lorries, they broke into chants, praising Iran's Islamic leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, and Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Egyptian leader, who died in 1970.

Many of those released were "locals" arrested during recent Israeli searches of Shi'ites villages, although a few had been held since December, 1983, when the camp first took south Lebanese citizens.

"I was taken from my home in front of my wife and five children three months ago and have not had any contact with them since," said Abbed Alfatah, 41, a Shi'ite Moslem from Tyre.

"They searched my home, and when they found nothing they took me away. I had nothing to do with any militia activity, but they refused to believe me. Now I am going home, but I still do not know whether or not my house has been destroyed by the Israelis."

Nadim Mohammed, 27, a fighter with the Palestine Liberation Organisation, said he was picked up by the Israelis shortly after he was evacuated from Tripoli in north Lebanon in December, 1983, following the factional war between rival elements of the PLO.

"I was on my way to Port Said and was picked up 200 miles from the Israeli border," he said. "They arrested me, and I have been here ever since."

Mr Mohammed said that after his release he would be making his way to Tunisia to rejoin his PLO unit. "I am committed to the fight to win back my homeland and until the Israelis recognise the rights of Palestinians our struggle will continue," he said.

Conditions at the camp were primitive, with 25 men in a tent sleeping in a small compound surrounded by barbed wire and heavily armed Israeli soldiers.

Nearly all the people released yesterday looked fit, however, an donly one Moslem needed to be taken away by ambulance.

Mr Michael Cagneux, head of the Red Cros delegation in Tel Aviv, who supervised the release of the detainees, said most of them were being returned to areas outside Israel's control but that about 250 would remain in Israeli-occupied south Lebanon.

Closure of the camp indicates the fast pace at which Israeli forces are now withdrawing from Lebanon. Col. Israel Yosi, the camp's commander, said it was necesary to close the camp because it was near to Israel's front line in Lebanon.

Work was already under way yesterday to dismantle floodlights and security fencing, and the area will be turned into a field and given back to local people before the Israelis pull out completely.

There was concern, however, for the 1,000 detainees now in prison in Israel. They were all blindfolded and handcuffed before being put into a convoy of buses with windows blacked out to be taken to Israel.

Gen. Moshe Levy, Israeli Chief of Staff, said the prisoners would not be held in Israel indefinitely. Their release would depend upon the security situation in south Lebanon where their homes are.

This, in effect, makes them hostages, and the Israeli action is in breach of the Geneva convention, which forbids the transfer of prisoners-of-war across international borders.

Israel claims, however, that the terms of the convention do not apply because Israeli forces are not at war in south in south Lebanon.

ISRAEL CRITICISED

Red Cross protest

OUR GENEVA CORRESPONDENT writes: The International Committee of the Red Cross has criticised Israel for violating the Geneva Convention on prisoners in occupied territories.

It said the moving of 1,000 detainees to Israel before transfer to a new camp in Lebanon violated Articles 49 and 76.

WELCOMING GUNS

Pledge to shoot

OUR BEIRUT CORRESPONDENT reports: Moslem militiamen in Sidon who have been warring with the Christians, handed machine-guns to some of the prisoners freed by the Israelis to fire in the air. "The next time I shoot it will be at an Israeli soldier," one youth said.

United Nations sources said an Israeli anti-guerrilla force of 200 soldiers, 19 troop carriers, one tank, 13 other vehicles, and one bulldozer entered the market town of Chehrabiyen (formerly Teir Zebna) and rounded up 300 men for questioning.

'Elimination' order to South African police

By CHRISTOPHER MUNNION in Johannesburg

TWO days before the Langa shooting incident in which police killed 19 blacks, South African police headquarters issued instructions that people who threw petrol bombs during unrest should be "eliminated," the inquiry into the incident heard yesterday.

The orders also told police not to hesitate to use rifles when their lives were in danger or when there was a risk to the lives and property of the public.

Col Adolf Charlton van Rooyen, head of the police riot squads, told Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, the one-man judicial commission of inquiry in Uitenhage in the Eastern Cape, that the instructions were in a telex from General de Wit, senior deputy commissioner of police, sent to all divisional commissioners on March 19.

The telex said all armoured vehicles, the mine-proofed Casspirs used by riot police, should be issued with R-one rifles and sufficient ammunition in cases when petrol bombs were used against the police.

Ineffective methods

In such cases, police were under instructions "under all circumstances" to try to eliminate the people who threw petrol bombs.

The telex followed two requests for permission to use buckshot or handguns in dealing with unrest as the conventional method of tear-gas and rubber bullets had proved ineffecitve amid escalating violence.

Col van Rooyen said the police would at first try to use rubber batons, followed by tear-smoke, rubber bullets and shotguns with birdshot and later roughshot. Sharp-point ammunition from 9mm pistols or R-one rifles on a single-shot setting would be used in extreme circumstances.

Earlier, Mr Errol Moorcroft, one of five Opposition Members of Parliament who visited the scene of the shooting the following day, gave evidence on a notebook said to have been carried by the leader of the group that advanced on the

Police evidence was that the man was of Rastafarian appearance and that the notebook contained revolutionary slogans.

IMMIGRANTS OFFERED CASH TO GO

By Rebecca Franceskides in Brussels

THE Belgian government is expecting large numbers of immigrants to take up an offer of cash payments to return home.

Some 15,000 non-E E C residents on the dole for more than a year will be eligible for a bonus equal to a year's unemployment benefits if they promise to leave within 60 days.

The scheme, intended to reduce record unemployment running at 14 per cent., has received a cool reception from immigrant groups. The Government last year dropped plans to introduce the payments after meeting strong opposition.

But the centre-Right Government later found a busy time of the year to win approval for the measure, which takes effect on May 1.

Proof of return

Immigrants wanting to take up the offer will be given a 50 per cent. downpayment when their application is approved. If they go to another European country they lose the bonus.

A spokesman at the Ministry of Labour said the cash balance will be paid once there is proof of a return to the country of origin.

The scheme which cost the Government up to £5,000 for each immigrant, is aimed at North African and Turkish immigrants who came to Belgium during the economic boom of the 1960s.

The West German Government was the first to introduce grants to encourage repatriation. About 300,000 non-E E C nationals took up the offer but the high cost forced the abandonement of the scheme.

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Account	Customers not affected by CRT Gross Rate % per annum	Customers affected by CRT: Net Rate % per annum	Customers affected by CRT: *Gross Equivalent Rate % per annum
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Balances of £500–£999	8.00	5.98	8.54
Balances of less than £500	6.00	4.48	6.40
Investment Account. (Repayable at 28 days' notice.)			
Interest paid quarterly	11.00	8.22	11.74
Interest paid monthly	10.75	8.03	11.47
Seven Day Deposit Account. (Repayable at 7 days' notice. Interest paid quarterly.)	10.00	7.47	10.67
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4 years	12.00	8.97	12.81
3 years	11.75	8.78	12.54
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1 year	11.25	8.40	12.01
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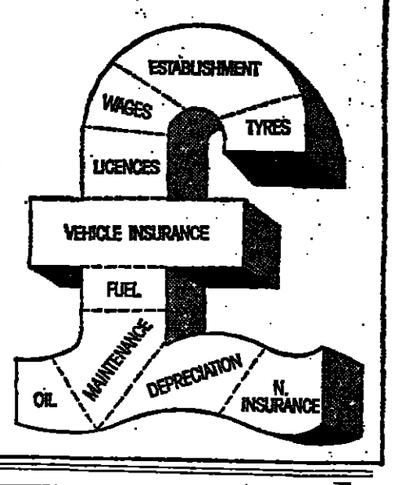

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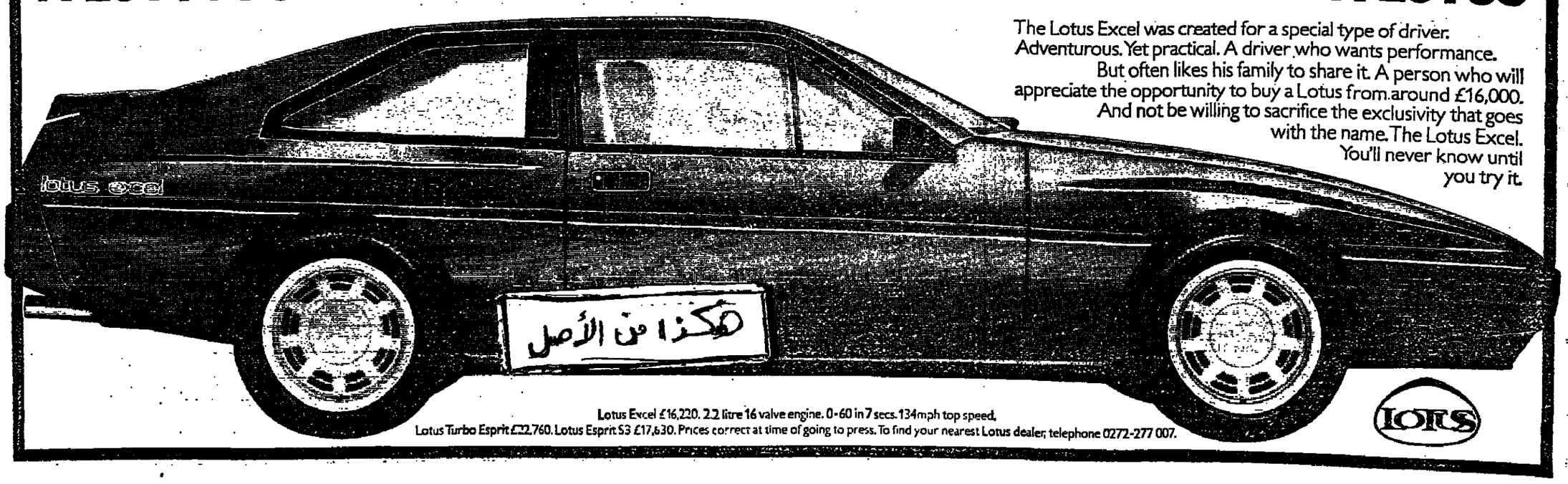

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HONGKONG PACT APPLAUDED BY CHINA DEPUTIES

By HUGH DAVIES in Peking

CHINA'S Foreign Minister, Wu Xueqian, was applauded by 2,600 Deputies of the Chinese National People's Congress in Peking yesterday as he gave details of the Sino-British declaration on Hongkong.

He said that Hongkong had belonged to China from ancient times and that its return was the "common desire of the Chinese people."

Clapping began as he said that the People's Republic had resolved a question governments of "Old China" (before the 1949 Communist revolution) utterly failed to tackle.

There was further applause when Wu said agreement was reached through Sino-British co-operation to ensure the stability and prosperity of the territory.

In return for sovereignty in 1997 China is guaranteeing that Hongkong will remain a capitalist-styled enclave for 50 years.

'Far-reaching effect'

The Minister said: "The settlement is a momentous event in Chinese and world history. It will have a far-reaching effect on China's reunification with Taiwan."

He stressed that the friendship between China and Britain was entering a new phase. "We are confident of a bright future," he said.

Wu added: "We will make resolute efforts to implement the declaration. The political and economic situation in China is excellent. Since the declaration the Hongkong economy has been stable, and we believe Hongkong 'compatriots' will continue to develop the situation and make new contributions."

Earlier, at a briefing for foreign correspondents, Ma Yuzhen, chief spokesman for the Foreign Ministry, said that the two sides were still discussing the announcement of the membership of the joint liaison group to monitor the transition period.

He gave no details, but it is understood that Peking is objecting to a British suggestion that a Hongkong Chinese, Mr John Chan, be included in the team.

Mr Chan is Deputy Secretary for General Duties in the Hongkong Government. He was a key background figure in the secret negotiations.

He would sit on the British side. However, China has consistently refused to allow Hongkongers a say in any of the discussions, asserting that the mainland negotiators adequately represented the aspirations of ethnic Chinese in the colony.

When Sir Edward Youde, Hongkong Governor, said that he was speaking for the colony, the Chinese instantly retorted that he represented only the British view.

But China has agreed this week to allow Hongkongers to help with the drafting of the post-1997 laws, although Peking will have the final word.

The British liaison team is expected to include Dr David Wilson, an Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Mr Peter Thomson, head of chancery in the British Embassy in Peking, Mr Tred Burrows, a legal adviser to the Foreign Office, and Mr John Boyd, also from the Foreign Office.

China is thought to have already chosen her five men. They are understood to include Ke Zaishuo, 60, a counsellor in the Department of Western Affairs in the Foreign Ministry, and Qiao Zonghuai, a senior official of the New China news agency's Hongkong bureau, Peking's eyes and ears in the colony.

New Zealand closes door on Springboks

NEW ZEALAND would not issue visas to the South African Springbok rugby side because it would not "play sport with apartheid," Mr David Lange, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said in Nairobi yesterday.

But despite his Government's abhorrence of apartheid New Zealand could not order its own Rugby Union to call off a proposed tour of South Africa later this year, Mr Lange added.

He spoke before flying to Tanzania, the third leg of a seven-nation African tour that also includes Zambia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and the Seychelles. He started his tour in Mauritius.

Last week the New Zealand Rugby Union postponed until April 17 a decision on whether to go ahead with the mooted tour of South Africa, and Mr Lange has denied this was done to spare him embarrassment during talks with African leaders.

'Gets to heart'

He claimed that the Rugby Union, on the contrary, wanted to embarrass him because of his opposition to apartheid.

"Our sports policy causes the most vigorous, vehement squealing in South Africa you can possibly imagine," he said. "It gets to the heart of their exalted, elitist, white supremacist existence."

He also said it would be "pretty well meaningless" for New Zealand to impose trade sanctions against South Africa unless the rest of the international community did so.

New Zealand intended to open an embassy to establish representation in black Africa and was seeking to identify more closely with the anti-apartheid "front-line states"—Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique, Angola and Botswana.—Reuter.

Gruelling Thatcher tour will take in Saudi Arabia

By JAMES MacMANUS
Diplomatic Staff

MRS THATCHER begins her tour of South-East Asia today with an unexpected visit to Saudi Arabia added to her punishing itinerary.

The crowded 11-day tour will take the Prime Minister to Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei, Sri Lanka and India and then to the Saudi capital of Riyadh at the invitation of King Fahd.

The Saudi monarch felt that since Mrs Thatcher would be overflying the Middle East on her way back a meeting would be appropriate. The RAF VC-10 will therefore spend threes hours at Riydah airport while the two leaders confer in the capital.

Strike cancellation

The tour, which was originally scheduled for last September but was cancelled due to the miners' strike, is designed to strengthen British trade and promote political ties in a region that was largely under British control until the war with Japan.

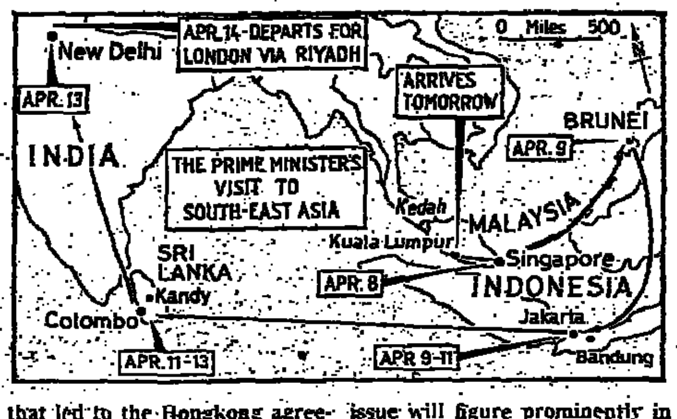
Britain's trade and influence in the region have shrunk considerably since then, and Mrs Thatcher hopes that by "showing the flag" she can at least boost British business prospects in the rapidly expanding Asian market-place.

She is also expected to review East-West relations with Asian leaders and give them her views on the new Soviet leader, Mr Mikhail Gorbachev, whom she has met both in London and in Moscow.

Skilful diplomacy

Political and economic changes in China and South-East Asian relations with the European Community will also be high on the agenda for discussion.

The Asian nations are reported to have been impressed by Britain's skilful diplomacy with the regional superpower, China,



that led to the Hongkong agreement last year.

Mrs Thatcher, who signed the agreement in Peking in December, met Chinese leaders on that occasion and is thus well-placed to discuss Peking's reform policies with her Asian hosts.

Mrs Thatcher's forthright diplomacy and her habit of blunt speaking may present problems of style on a tour on which there will be some political problems.

Relations with India, where Mrs Thatcher is to dine with Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the new Prime Minister, remain unsettled by the activities of Sikh extremists in London.

Sikh propaganda

Despite intense diplomacy by the British High Commission in New Delhi the Indian Government is still not convinced that Britain cannot do more to curb the dissemination from London of Sikh propaganda.

Relations with Malaysia meanwhile are slowly recovering from a sour period in 1981 when Britain raised fees for foreign students.

As in the case of Singapore the Malaysian national airline is demanding extra flights to Britain, and this highly technical but bitterly contested issue will figure prominently in the Prime Minister's talks in both countries.

Despite these and other problems Mrs Thatcher has crammed as much business as possible into her crowded schedule. She will make 11 major speeches and hold four or five Press conferences on the trip, and on one day, next Tuesday, she is to visit three countries: Singapore, Brunei and Indonesia.

YANGTSE CHANGE OF MIND

By HUGH DAVIES in Peking

Two Yangtse River ferry ticket collectors were said yesterday to have been openly rude to the Mayor of Wuhan, Eastern China, but to have "changed their attitudes" after their behaviour was exposed.

In a public confession one, Xiong Siqiang, 21, said it was "routine" for him to abuse passengers. Seeing the Mayor in an ordinary overcoat, he thought he was an ordinary passenger and abused him when he supported a passenger whose question had been ignored. Now the collectors had decided to do better for passengers.

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'Rogue' Japan seen as threat to open trade

By IAN BALL in New York

RESENTMENT of Japan for its supposedly one-sided trade policies is deepening rapidly among Americans, according to public opinion polls and informal surveys of their constituents conducted by a number of congressmen.

This year Japan will "celebrate" the 40th anniversary of its 1945 surrender with a projected $50 billion (£42 billion) trade surplus with the United States.

A majority said Japan was clearly not playing the trade game fairly.

The theme of most American commentaries on the trade gap is that the two nations are moving towards a trade war that could have far-reaching consequences.

A Louis Harris poll published in BUSINESS WEEK found that 60 per cent. of Americans felt the Reagan Administration was doing a bad job in opening up Japanese markets. Some 56 per cent. opposed Mr Reagan's go-ahead to the Japanese car-makers to end voluntary restraints on exports to the United States.

'Gain of a marauder'

"Japan's trade surplus is seen as the gain of a marauder, not a competitor." BUSINESS WEEK said in a commentary on the poll results.

"Increasingly, Japan is seen as an exploiter of the international trading system, a rogue threatening the very foundations of open trade."

Along with the resentment is a growing suspicion of Japanese motives.

Among congressional, business and labour leaders, scepticism is noticeable in the face of Japanese pledges to buy more goods from the United States. Since the early 1970s, it is pointed out, Japan has not carried out similar promises made several times at prime ministerial level.

Mr Lionel Olmer, under-secretary at the Commerce Department and one of the Reagan Administration officials who have been shuttling regularly between Washington and Tokyo trying to work out trade agreements, no longer discusses the issues in diplomatic language.

"It is not acceptable to be treated as a second-class citizen," he said

IMPROVED ACCESS
Bitterness counter

Measures giving foreign products improved access to the Japanese market are expected to be announced next week, Kyodo News Agency reported in Tokyo yesterday.

The new market-opening package is aimed at heading off growing bitterness among Japan's trading partners, particularly the United States, about its large and growing trade surplus with the rest of the world.—Reuter.

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DARWIN ISLE FIRES 'MAY PURIFY LIFE'

By THOMAS NETTER in Geneva

FIRES that ravaged thousands of acres of Charles Darwin's research islands in the Galapagos Archipelago may have some positive side effects.

In Gland, Switzerland, conservation official at the World Wildlife Fund and the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources said they had received word on Tuesday that most of the fires were under control nd that rain was expected to put the last of them out.

The fires had attracted public attention since the islands of Isabela and San Cristobel were research grounds for Darwin's "Origin of the Species," and the home of the Galapagos turtle.

Mr Ole Hamann, vice-president of the Charles Darwin Foundation and conservation union official said that, to a certain degree, the results of the fires could have therapeutic affects in maintaining the purity of the island's wildlife and fauna.

Ecuador pressure

Mr Hamann said the fires might slow the advance of settlements, where most of the blazes originated, as well as the "invasion" of crops and weeds into undamaged areas.

It might also force the government of Ecuador, which maintains sovereignty over the islands, to recognise the need for conservation efforts and slowing tourism, the union said, noting that "human influences are amost certainly responsible for the fires."

The Ecuadorean government had considered proposals for increasing revenue by promoting tourism to the islands, much to the dismay of conservationists. But it rejected proposals to "preserve the island's eco-systems and protect them from harmful human influences," the conservation union said.

"If the fires bring this more abiding conservation aspect to the world's attention and promote stronger international support for Ecuador's good intentions, they will have had a far more constructive impact

HONGKONG JAIL APPEAL FAILS

Financier Amos Dawe has lost an appeal to the Privy Council against a five-year jail sentence in Hongkong for multi-million dollar fraud, legal officials in Hongkong said yesterday.

Dawe's international financial empire collapsed in 1975 amid Hongkong Press allegations that it was being used by the Soviet Union to infiltrate South-east Asian commerce.—Reuter.

ZOO DEATH REMAND

By Our Adelaide Correspondent

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BRITAIN LOSES FIGHTER DEAL WITH AUSTRIA

By Air Cdre G. S. COOPER Air Correspondent

SWITZERLAND has withdrawn support for the sale of British fighters to Austria in response to Britain's choice of the Brazilian Tucano trainer for the R A F instead of the Swiss Pilatus P C 9, leaving Sweden to win the contract.

Austria is now expected to go ahead with an order for 24 Saab J-35 Draken interceptors instead of British Aerospace Lightnings, which were favoured on cost and performance grounds.

The loss of the R A F trainer contract is moderately described in British Aerospace's annual report, published yesterday, as "a disappointment."

The Swiss P C 9, proposed jointly by British Aerospace and Pilatus, was the R A F's preferred choice.

British Aerospace proposes to continue an association with Pilatus for marketing P C 9s in combination with Hawk advanced jet trainers, but there is concern that Swiss interest in buying and promoting Hawks has cooled because of the decision.

£120m profit

The company is asking the Government, through the Society of British Aerospace Companies, to disclose the method used to decide winners of international tenders for defence contracts.

In releasing the 1984 annual report and accounts yesterday, the company confirmed a pre-tax profit of £120 million, announced last week.

It also produced a preliminary prospectus for the sale next month of 150 million shares, worth slightly over £600 million of which 50 million are new and the rest comprising the Governments 48 per cent. holding.

Military aircraft continue to be the main contributor to the sales turnover of £2,468 million, followed by guided weapons.

Life-saving additive

The aircraft fuel modifier developed by I C I could reduce loss of life by fire in air crashes, a Congressional hearing in Washington has been told.

Although a fire occurred when a Boeing 720 was crashed deliberately by remote control at Edwards Air Force Base, California, last December, "Avgard" anti-misting kerosene reduced the severity, said I C I.

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CASH SNUB ANGERS POLY CHIEFS

By Our Education Correspondent

POLYTECHNIC directors have reacted angrily to the Government's decision to give the first stage of an extra £43 million for engineering and technology exclusively to universities.

The directors, holding their annual conference at Portsmouth, complained yesterday to Mr Peter Brooke, Higher Education Minister.

The 30 polytechnics have been ignored while 20 of the 44 universities are to receive £3,200,000 to pay for 579 extra engineering and technology students. A further £6,800,000 will be allocated in the first year of the programme, mainly on building projects.

Thatcher backing

The extra £43 million was announced in the Budget and backed by Mrs Thatcher, who wrote to 30 leading industrialists urging them to support the scheme by buying equipment for higher education institutions and sponsoring students.

Dr Harry Law, chairman of the Committee of Directors of Polytechnics and president of Portsmouth Polytechnic, said yesterday: "We expressed our feelings to the Minister fairly forcibly and made it clear that polytechnics were in an excellent position to supply industry with the engineers they need."

A survey of student costs conducted for the committee by Dr Raymond Rickett, director of Middlesex Polytechnic, shows that poly students cost taxpayers £1,210 a year less than their university counterparts, at £2,250 compared to £3,460 a year.

Guido Reni's "David with the Head of Goliath" which fetched £2 million at Sotheby's yesterday.

Service pensions 'cut by computer errors'

By NICHOLAS COMFORT Political Staff

THOUSANDS of ex-Servicemen are being denied their full pensions because of faulty computer programming which the Government has made only limited moves to remedy, a front-bench Labour defence spokesman said last night.

Mr Kevin McNamara, M P for Hull West, has obtained a "leaked" Defence Ministry document estimating that between 10 and 14 per cent. of Navy and marine pensioners may be affected.

Similar lapses had been identified by the Paymaster-General's office in connection with R A F pensions, and "we suspect Army awards may also suffer from the same errors."

The document states that while "fundamental errors" in programming have been known about for some time "no effort has been made" to check the individual entitlement of the 110,000 Navy and Marine pensioners involved.

Arrears due have been paid where discrepancies happened to come to light and compensation only when pensioners have asked for it.

Mr McNamara described this practice last night as "an insult to our ex-Servicemen" and demanded a full inquiry into why the correct pensions were not being paid as of right.

The document states that the discrepancies arose from the haste with which Navy pension records were computerised at Bath in the early 1970s.

Blanket Treasury authority had been obtained to put matters straight, and £120,000 had been paid out in "a handful of cases," with a further £30,000 written off.

WEEKEND FOOD

Hard winter makes Spring vegetables more expensive

By BRENDA PARRY

EASTER is traditionally the start of Spring, a time to introduce lighter foods and to start serving daily salads.

But Spring offers no concessionary prices.

The particularly cold winter means that new season vegetables are more expensive than ever.

English Spring lamb is at least £2 per lb for legs as are Jersey mids if you can find them. Cornish Spring greens are excellent quality but up to 60p per lb, while French beans and mange tout which go so beautifully with lamb are more like £1·50 lb.

Best buys

This week's best buys:

TESCO: Four hot cross buns, 35p; 2lb own-brand garden minted peas, 68p; 500g own brand soft margarine, 33p; 600g Ross oven haddock, £1·59; courgettes, 55p lb; frozen turkeys, 48p lb.

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BRITISH HOME STORES: rump steak, £2·59lb; loose gammon (smoked / unsmoked) £1·78lb; Cheshire cheese, £1·05lb; 8 profiteroles, 75p; 2lbs garden peas, 68p; six min chocolate rolls, 42p.

MARKS AND SPENCER: fresh whole chicken (4lb-4lb 11¾oz) 81p lb; fresh ducklings (up to 5lb 14oz) 99p lb; 100g fresh dates, 89p; four passion fruit, 75p; 550g hand-made chocolate in chocolate casket, £5·99; terrine of trout, £1·19; multipack of four dressings (4x90g) 95p; frozen Charlotte Russe gateau, £2·49; Continental apple flan, £2·15.

PRESTO: Avocado pears, 19p each; legs N.Z. spring lamb, £1·39lb; French golden delicious apples, 26p lb; 8oz punnet Spanish strawberries, 65p.

SAFEWAY: pint own brand double fresh cream, 79p; 200g Maxwell House instant coffee, £2·85; six pork pies, 99p; Cape white grapes, 64p lb.

LITTLEWOODS: Jersey tomatoes, 79p lb; own-brand jam/chocolate slice 29p; 10oz own-brand whipping cream, 72p; 2lbs frozen peas, 59p.

The cost of this week's shopping basket of 25 basic items:

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School plea fails

IT was difficult to find justification for Sir Keith Joseph, Education Secretary, telling an Orthodox Hasidic Jewish community that their independent school must teach specific subjects, Mr Justice Woolf said in the High Court yesterday.

He said he was also concerned by a requirement, after a school inspection, that a set number of hours must be devoted to "secular subjects."

But the judge said he was unable to quash a notice of complaint against the Talmud Torah Malhzikei Hadass School at Clapton, made by the Education Secretary.

The school trustees, who had sought the quashing order, should have appealed to the Independent Schools Tribunal, which had wide-ranging powers.

The judge said that although the trustees had shown that there were "certain matters in respect of which the propriety of the conduct of the inspectors and the Secretary of State can be criticised," there were no clear errors of law established on which the Queen's Bench Divisional Court could quash the order.

A lawyer said afterwards that in the light of the judge's comments favourable to the school, discussions would be sought with the Education Minister's departments to seek a compromise.

Although the school is not dependent on public funds, the Secretary of State has a supervisory role.

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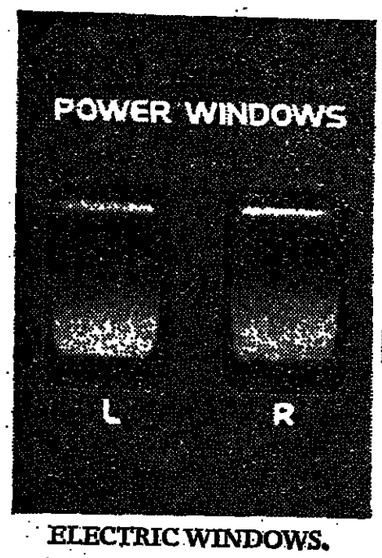

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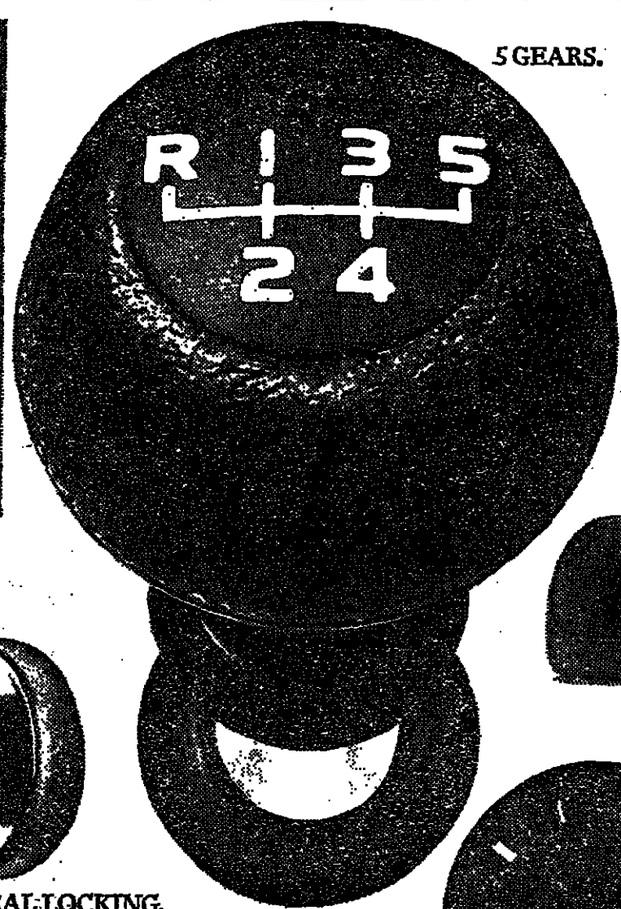

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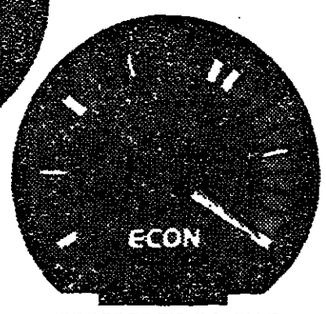

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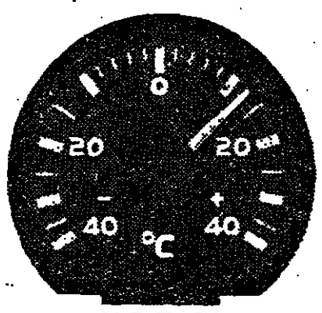

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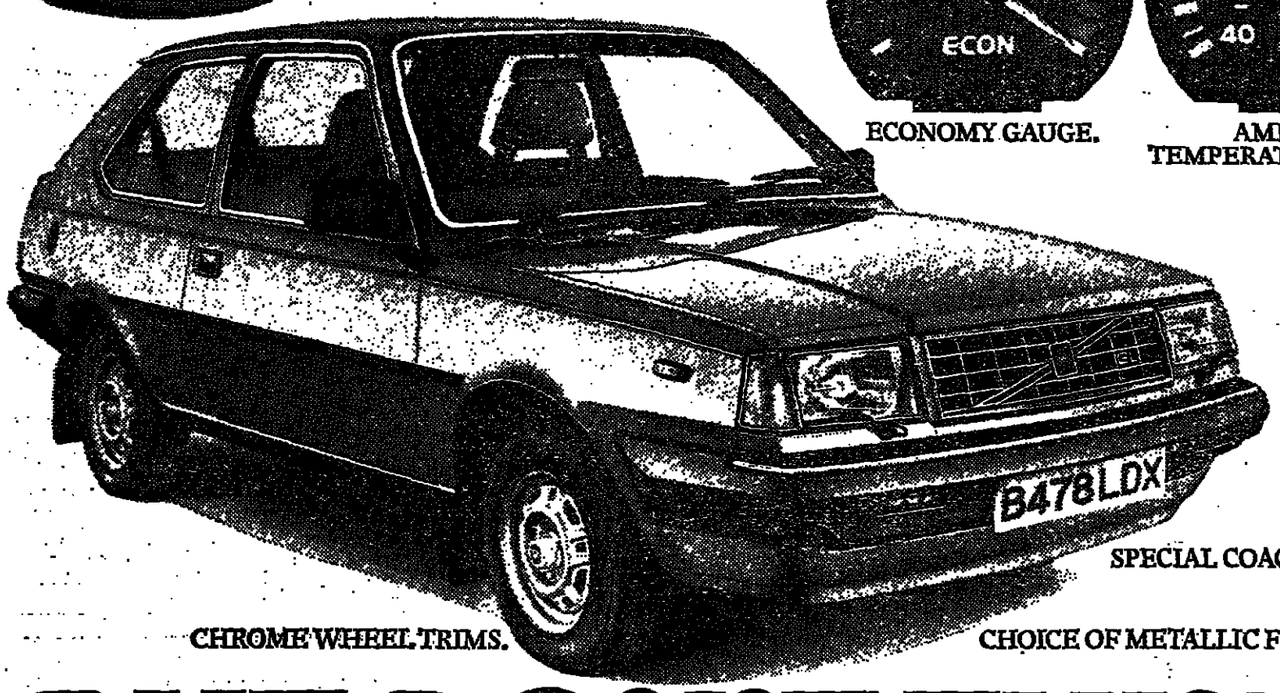

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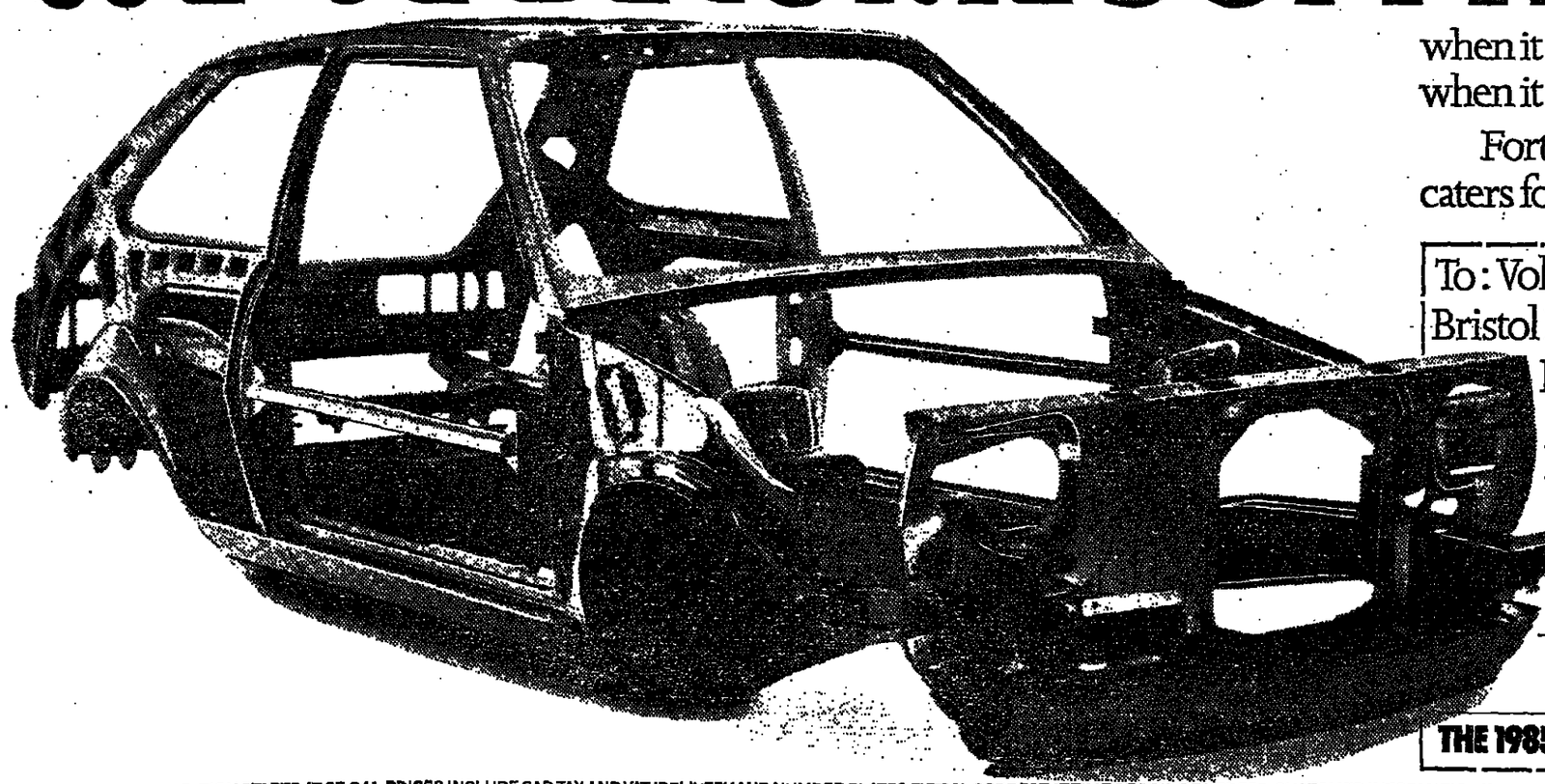

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HOLIDAY HOTELS STILL SEEK JOBLESS GUESTS

By DAVID FLETCHER Health Services Correspondent

SEASIDE boarding houses are still advertising for guests living on social security despite the Government's clampdown on scroungers who live in holiday resorts at taxpayers' expense.

A Margate hotel is advertising vacancies for social security claimants in London local newspapers and its manager said most of his rooms are taken by people on State aid.

The advertisement, placed by the Roxburgh Hotel, Fort Crescent, offers to arrange transport to the hotel.

It says: "On D H S S living in poor conditions? Why not live by the sea at Margate, pleasant hotel, lounge, dining room, bar, lift."

The manager, Mr Richard Gallagher, said he charged £50 a week for bed, breakfast and an evening meal, plus £2 for a colour television in the bedroom.

Under the D H S S clampdown, approved by M Ps after a Commons debate on Tuesday night, claimants' board and lodgings allowance will be limited to between £45 and £70 a week, depending on the area.

Limit of £55

Claimants in coastal resorts will get £55 a week board and lodgings allowance while looking for work and those under 25 will only be able to get the money for two weeks.

Mr Gallagher said most of his clients were over 25 and the £55 a week allowance was just enough to pay his fees.

"At those prices we don't make much profit but it keeps us full during the out of season period.

"It is also a great deal cheaper for the D H S S to pay for their keep here than if they were staying in accommodation in London or the big cities."

For £50 a week guests receive a cooked breakfast and a three-course evening meal followed by coffee. Their beds are made, the rooms cleaned and they have the use of a warm lounge.

Use the system

Mr Gallagher said he did not deny that some people "used the system" but he said some of his guests did find work while staying at the hotel.

Some unscrupulous claimants have moved to the seaside in Kent or Devon and pretend to be looking for work. The D H S S decided to clamp down after complaints that such areas were becoming havens for the jobless.

12 working Peers appointed to strengthen Upper House

THE 12 new working peers announced by the Prime Minister are:

Hugh Morton

Mr Hugh Morton, QC, Labour, was educated at the Glasgow Academy and Glasgow University. He was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1965. He is a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board. He is married with three sons.

Gloria Hooper

Miss Gloria Hooper, 45, Conservative, was educated at the University of Southampton and at the Universidad Central in Quito, Ecuador. She was admitted to the Law Society as a solicitor in 1973 and the following year became a partner in the legal firm of Taylor and Humbert. She was elected as Tory Euro M P for Liverpool in 1974 and was a member of the environment and consumer affairs committee.

She has published two documents on cases on company law and the law of international trade and lists her recreations as the theatre and walking.

Russell Sanderson

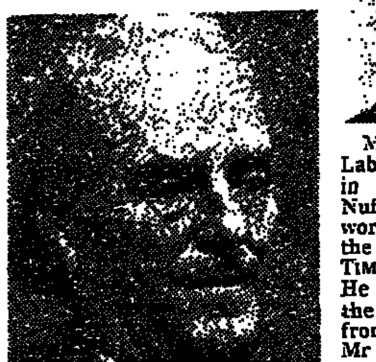
Sir Russell Sanderson, 51, a Conservative, has been a partner in a wool and yarn merchants company in Melrose since 1958. He was educated at the Scottish College of Textiles at Galashiels and at Bradford College, and then was commissioned in the Royal Signals. He was appointed chairman of the Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles Conservative Association from 1970 to 1973, rising through the ranks of the Scottish Conservative Association becoming president from 1977-79.

He was appointed member of the Conservative party Union National Executive in 1975 and became vice-chairman from 1979-81, becoming chairman of the executive committee in 1981. He lists his recreations as golf and amateur dramatics and is married with two sons and two daughters.

Muriel Turner

Mrs Muriel Turner, 62, Labour, is assistant general secretary of the Association on Scientific, Technical and Manaretary of the Association of the Trades Union Congress general council.

Richard Crawshaw

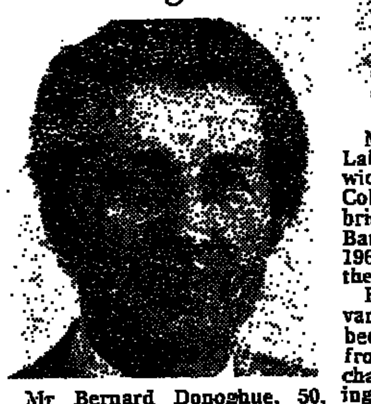


Lt-Col Richard Crawshaw, 67, S D P, a barrister and former S D P M P for Liverpool Toxteth. He was first elected as a Labour M P in 1964 and switched to the S D P in 1981 on its formation.

He was educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge, and London University and first became a clerk then an engineer and then became a theological student. He served with the Royal Artillery and the Parachute Regiment in the 1939-45 War and then went on to Cambridge in 1945 until 1947.

A former Deputy Speaker, he also established the world non-stop walking record in 1972 of 225·8 miles. He is married and lives in Liverpool and lists as his hobbies climbing, walking, free-fall parachuting and youth activities.

Bernard Donoghue



Mr Bernard Donoghue, 50, Labour, was educated at schools in Northampton, Lincoln and Nuffield College, Oxford. He has worked on the editorial staff of the ECONOMIST, the SUNDAY TIMES and SUNDAY TELEGRAPH. He was appointed a lecturer at the London School of Economics from 1963-74, and served under Mr Wilson and Mr Callaghan as senior policy adviser at Number 10.

In 1979 he became development director of the ECONOMIST Intelligence Unit and in 1981 an assistant editor of THE TIMES. He was also a member of the Sports Council from 1965 to 1971.

He is married with two sons and two daughters and lists his recreations as politics, economics, music and the Gay Hussar, a restaurant popular with Labour M Ps.

Sam Silkin

Mr Sam Silkin, QC, 67, Labour former M P for Dulwich, was educated at Dulwich College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar in 1941 and took silk in 1963. He served as a Lt-Col in the 1939-45 War.

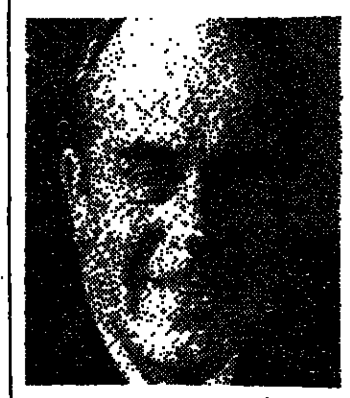
He had a distinguished and varied career in the Commons becoming Attorney-General from 1974-79. He is deputy chairman of the British Printing and Communications Corporation, and vice-president of the Society of Labour Lawyers. He is married with two sons and two daughters.

Leonard Wolfson

Sir Leonard Wolfson, 57, Conservative, is founder member and chairman of the Wolfson Foundation, and has been chairman of Great Universal Stores Merchandise Corporation since 1966. He was educated at King's School, Worcester.

He holds numerous fellowships at Oxbridge colleges and was patron of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1976. He lists his recreations as history, economics and golf. He is married with four daughters.

John Butterworth



Mr John Butterworth, 67, Conservative, has been vice-chairman of Warwick University since 1963. He was educated at the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Mansfield, and Queen's College, Oxford. He served in the Royal Artillery from 1939-46 and was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1947.

He pursued his academic career at New College, Oxford, where he was a fellow from 1946-63, dean during 1952-56, and bursar and fellow from 1956-63. He was also appointed faculty fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford, 1953-58, and a member of the Hebdomadal Council, Oxford, from 1953-63.

He was chairman of the Inter-university Council for Higher Education Overseas from 1968-77.

William Elliott

Sir William Elliott, 64, Conservative, who was Tory MP for Newcastle-upon-Tyne North from 1957 until the last election, and a vice-chairman of the Conservative party from 1970-74. Before his election to parliament he was a farmer in Northumberland.

He was appointed Assistant Whip from 1963-64 and Opposition Whip 1964-70. He was appointed Comptroller of the Household from June to September 1970 and in 1980 became chairman of the Commons Select Committee on Agriculture. He is married with one son and four daughters.

Marcus Kimball

Sir Marcus Kimball, 56, Conservative, a former Tory M P for Gainsborough which he held from 1956 until the last General Election. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge.

Charles Williams

Mr Charles Williams, 52, Labour former chairman of Henry Ansbacher Holdings, and previously of the Berkeley Exploration and Production Co. He was educated at Westminster School and Christ Church, Oxford, and has spent much of his career in the City as a merchant banker.

He was appointed chairman of the Prices Commission from 1977-79. He contested Colchester for Labour in 1964 and was a founder member of the Labour Economic Finance and Taxation Association.

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Due to the postal dispute in London, despatch of the Provisional Allotment Letters representing Ordinary stockholders' entitlements to new ordinary shares of Barclays PLC was not possible on 1st April. Although the Letters have since been posted, it is regretted that their receipt by stockholders will be delayed.

Dealings (nil paid) commenced on The Stock Exchange on 2nd April and stockholders can sell their rights, at their own risk, prior to receipt of their Provisional Allotment Letters. However stockholders are strongly advised to check the amount of their entitlement before dealing.

Subject to the receipt of Provisional Allotment Letters, settlement of dealings in the nil paid rights to date will be today, Thursday 4th April 1985. Stockholders who have sold some or all of their rights and who are unable to deliver their Renounced Allotment Letter today should arrange delivery as soon as possible in order to effect settlement.

Stockholders who are in any doubt regarding the above procedures should consult their financial advisers.

Should there be further industrial action in the postal service, stockholders should deliver their completed Provisional Allotment Letters to a convenient branch of Barclays Bank for onward transmission to New Issues Department.

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Yesterday in Parliament

'LESS OVERTIME TO BOOST JOBS' CALL BY KING

By PETER PRYKE Parliamentary Correspondent

THE nationalised industries were to be asked to see if they could provide more jobs by cutting overtime, Mr TOM KING, Employment Secretary, told the Commons yesterday.

He said events in the postal services had brought to public attention the question of overtime and the possibilities there might be in terms of extra jobs.

People worked a total of 11 million hours of overtime a week the equivalent of 600,000 jobs.

While accepting it might not be possible to make "a straight conversion," he would be looking to the public sector to see if they could make a contribution by experiments with more flexible working.

Mr King was replying to questions on his statement about two White Papers on Government policy on employment and youth training.

His statement was condemned by Mr JOHN PRESCOTT, Shadow Employment Secretary, as proof that the Government had washed its hands of responsibility for unemployment.

Ministers were now blaming everybody else for mass unemployment which, in fact, had arisen directly from Government policies, he said.

Mr KING claimed that the measures outlined in the documents "Employment — the Challenge for the Nation" and "Education and Training for Young People," would make a substantial contribution to achieving "the best possible prospects for employment," but refused Labour invitations to predict how many extra jobs the measures would create.

Mr KING: Overtime the equivalent of 600,000 jobs.

'Free labour'

The most savage indictment of Government policy was made by Mr ANTHONY WEDGWOOD-BENN (Lab., Chesterfield). He said that thousands of young people on the Youth Training Scheme, 40 per cent. of whom would not get a job afterwards, saw the scheme quite differently to Ministers.

"They see it as a scheme to take people off the register, provide free labour for employers, lower wages, substitutes for adult employees, and by-pass trade union and health and safety legislation."

The White Papers revealed that the Government wanted low wages in a mass unemployment society.

Mr KING retorted that one of the reasons some young people held that view was because Mr Benn and some of his friends chose to keep telling them so.

When Mr Max Madden (Lab., Bradford W.) condemned the scheme in similar terms later, Mr King expressed contempt for such statements, which he said had "put off" many youngsters who would have had a much better chance of employment if they had gone on the scheme.

In his statement, Mr King said the priority in the Government's strategy towards employment was controlling inflation.

The Government could help by improving the labour market by encouraging more and better training, and by removing obstacles which hampered employers taking on workers.

The new training scheme would help to put vocational education and training for young people on a par with that of our four main competitors, and would help create a more flexible labour force and more competitive economy.

Mr PRESCOTT asked for confirmation that the Youth Training Scheme, now it had been extended to two years, would not be compulsory. He said a proper allowance should be given to the trainees, a sum of £59 a week, about £10 more than paid at present.

Mr KING did not reply on whether the scheme would be made compulsory. On the allowance, he said that with limited resources he did not favour a much higher payment, which might be at the expense of the quality of training.

'Cut unemployment' says Murray in maiden speech

By WILLIAM WEEKES
Parliamentary Staff

LABOUR fears that the Government wanted to cut the wages of low-paid workers through abolition or major reform of the Wages Councils were reiterated by Lord MURRAY in his maiden speech in the Lords yesterday.

Ministers have repeatedly asserted that people can price themselves into jobs, and have said that Wages Councils, which cover 26 industries, might militate against employment by setting wage rates which are too high.

Though the remarks by Lord Murray, former secretary of the Trades Union Congress, followed the convention that a maiden speech is not controversial, he called on the Government to demonstrate that the present level of unemployment was unacceptable by taking steps to reduce it.

Alluding to possible changes to the Wages Councils, he also emphasised that the Government had a duty to protect the weakest in society.

Wages strategy

Wages were once again at the centre of Government strategy: not only calls for restraints on increases but cutting real wages most deeply where they were already the lowest, in the public services and among employees in industries covered by the Wages Councils, Lord Murray said.

In the inflationary circumstances of 1975 it was right for the Labour government to ask for collective restraint. But in the deflationary circumstances of 1985 it was not right to seek to cut into real incomes in that way.

Lord Murray, who was speaking in a debate on the consequences of the Budget for employment, demanded to know how "we as a nation" could find four million unemployed acceptable or tolerable.

Lord MURRAY: Current unemployment levels are appalling.

Current unemployment levels were appalling and could only be dealt with collectively instead of in confrontation with one another.

Mr Lawson said in his Budget speech that the present figures were unacceptable, and Lord Murray commented that it would be churlish not to welcome any signs of penitence from Ministers.

The Government had an obligation to demonstrate that the present level of unemployment was not acceptable by taking measures to reduce it.

The debate was opened by Lord BARNETT, a former Labour Treasury Minister, who told the House: "The social consequences of these levels of unemployment are too serious to say there is no alternative."

Mr Lawson deserved to be condemned because his policies had condemned some four million people to unemployment.

"He particularly deserves to be condemned because he has planned a Budget that will leave four million unemployed, if not more, a year from today."

The Earl of GOWRIE, for the Government, said part of the Budget strategy was the reduction of borrowing swollen by the miners' strike.

"Without that dispute we could have done much more. Now, without dispute, we will do much more."

Economic growth

The problem of unemployment had only two chances of real improvement, he said.

"One is to continue with the policies, admittedly flexible ones, that bring growth to this economy . . . The other is to try to clear away the obstacles to employment, the things which discourage employers from employing people and the employed from taking work. This Budget does both."

This summer would see the country entering a fifth consecutive year of growth and this improvement had already delivered new jobs to the economy.

"It will, so long as we do not scatter it, deliver more."

A warning that some national newspapers could close as a result of the higher National Insurance contributions announced in the Budget, was given by Lord MARSH, chairman of the Newspaper Publishers Association.

He said it would add between £12 million and £13 million a year to the bill in Fleet Street. "If one looks at the financial position of these companies it is not possible for them to meet an increase at that level."

COUNCIL'S THREAT ATTACKED

MR PATRICK JENKIN, Environment Secretary, condemned Peterborough City Council in the Commons yesterday after an MP complained that it was discriminating against firms which carry out work at the nearby cruise missile base at RAF Molesworth.

Mr Jenkin said the Government would introduce legislation in the next session of Parliament making it illegal for "such irrelevances" to be included in contracts put out to tender.

These conditions were totally unacceptable, he told Dr Brian Mawhinney, Peterborough's Tory MP, at Question Time.

Dr MAWHINNEY said the Liberal and Labour councillors on Peterborough Council had combined to "blackmail" local firms by threatening to prevent them from bidding for council contracts if they had done work or were willing to do work at Molesworth.

"This is a disgraceful abuse of councillors' powers and contrary to the interests of the ratepayers," he said.

Today in Parliament

HOUSE OF LORDS

11: Films Bill, 3rd rdg; Town and Country Planning (Compensation) Bill, 3rd rdg; Supplementary Benefit, Merchant Shipping and National Health Service Regs.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

9.30: Easter Adjournment debates.

Ponting's mail was opened, MP claims

By Our Parliamentary Staff

A CLAIM that the mail of Mr Clive Ponting, the former civil servant, had been opened before and during his Old Bailey trial led to angry exchanges in the Commons last night.

Mr Ponting's MP, Mr CHRIS SMITH (Lab., Islington S. & Finsbury) said that the former Defence Ministry employee had noticed that his post was being opened and resealed.

It had happened from the time it was announced that he was to be prosecuted under the Official Secrets Act.

Mr Smith said: "I have here in my hand an envelope which was simply a bank statement sent to him from his bank. It took something like six days to reach him and the envelope has quite clearly been opened in a clumsy fashion and re-sealed."

Challenged by Mr Eldon Griffiths (C. Bury St Edmunds) who is adviser to the Police Federation, he said that Mr Ponting had checked with his bank and the envelope had not been opened before posting.

But Mr GRIFFITHS said that Mr Smith should have checked with the Post Office before making an implied allegation of "some improper, unauthorised or illegal action by members of the police or security service."

These people had no opportunity to reply to the allegation, he said.

Mr SMITH, speaking during the committee stage of the Interception of Communications Bill, said that the provisions for supervising telephone-tapping and interception of mail would not have helped Mr Ponting, who was acquitted on a charge relating to a leaked document on the sinking of the Belgrano.

The Bill proposes a tribunal and commissioner to oversee interceptions, and to award compensation for improper action.

Mr Smith said that this would would mean only that Mr Ponting would have had to complain to a tribunal answerable to the head of the Government which had prosecuted him.

'Out of control'

Mr KAUFMAN, Shadow Home Secretary, moved an amendment that the tribunal should be answerable to a Parliamentary select committee rather than the Prime Minister.

"There are widespread misgivings that the security services, or at any rate elements among them, are out of control," he said.

Security had become a game played by a self-selected team and there should be an independent referee.

The amendment was defeated by 241 votes to 161. Government majority 80.

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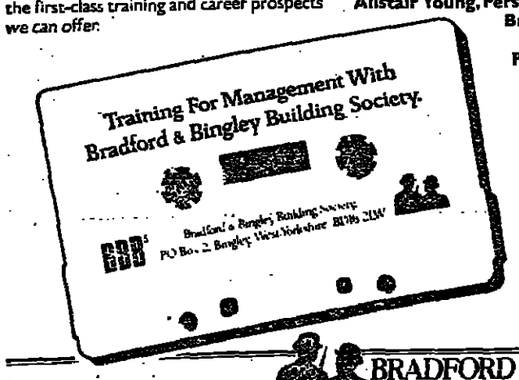

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North England and Scotland

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SULTANATE OF OMAN
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The Ministry wishes to appoint a suitable candidate in its Directorate of Technical Affairs.

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The successful applicant will have as a minimum, a degree in an environmental science and/or engineering. All applicants should be a member of a recognised professional organisation appropriate to their professional specialisation. He will have a minimum of 10 years professional experience, of which at least 5 years is experience in a similar role in a government or municipal authority or in a consultancy practice, and will be familiar with the preparation, evaluation, and application of environmental impact assessments. Experience with the application of economic analysis techniques, including cost-benefit analysis, is desirable. Candidates should have broad professional experience and familiarity with the management and supervision of interdisciplinary teams. Some residential experience in the Middle East is considered essential. Applicants should have a demonstrated fluency in scientific and technical English both spoken and written. A knowledge of Arabic would be an advantage.

HEAD OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL SECTION

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The successful applicant will have as a minimum, a first degree in engineering or applied science and be a member of a relevant professional body or institution. He will have had a minimum of 15 years experience, of which at least 10 years is experience in water pollution control in a Government or Municipal Authority or in a Consultancy practice. Applicants will be familiar with industrial discharge, wastewater treatment, refuse disposal, municipal engineering practices and with the monitoring and analysis of environmental parameters.

Some residential experience in the Middle East is considered essential. The applicant should be fluent in both spoken and written English and a knowledge of Arabic would be an advantage.

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The Ministry wishes to appoint a suitable candidate in its Directorate of Technical Affairs.

Duties will include, but not be limited to, the formulation of policies and tactics of air pollution control and the implementation of regulations and be responsible for the organisation, planning and programming of all work undertaken by his section. Based in the Ministry central office, he will direct the activities of staff both in the central and regional offices and take part in the inspection of works and the assessment of equipment for the control of air pollutants.

The successful applicant will have as a minimum, a first degree in engineering or applied science and be a member of a relevant professional body or institution. He will have had a minimum of 15 years' experience, of which at least 10 years experience is in air pollution control over a wide range of industrial processes in a Government or Municipal authority or in a consultancy practice, and be familiar with commercial and industrial emissions and with the monitoring of air quality situations and the measurement of source emissions.

Some resident experience in the Middle East is considered essential. The applicant should be fluent in both spoken and written English and a knowledge of Arabic would be an advantage.

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The many ways to pray

The Oxford Book of Prayer. General Editor: George Appleton. (O U P. £10.)

AT first contemplation the idea of an anthology of prayer may seem a little strange. After all, most religions either have their formal prayer books or reject the idea of using one, preferring to speak as the spirit moves them.

A little more thought will persuade one that indeed such an anthology is an excellent idea if it is assembled by a team from several Christian faiths under the captaincy of Bishop George Appleton, whose Saturday "meditations" are well known to readers of THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. The excellence comes from the fact that the compilers have sought out suitable prayers from many faiths — Christian, Moslem, Buddhist, Jewish, Taoist and others that are described as "primal."

So among the 1,120 prayers presented here, those from St Anselm and St Francis of Assisi rub shoulders with others from Dag Hammarskjöld, Alexander Solzhenitsyn and an anonymous Ghanaian fisherman. Alongside the grandeur of the Book of Common Prayer and the eloquence of the Jewish prayers on the Day of Atonement is the simple prayer of an 11-year-old child uttered during border fighting between the Chinese and the Indians: "Lord, make this world to last as long as possible."

What then is prayer? This is Bishop Appleton's definition:

> Prayer is essentially man standing before his God in wonder, awe and humility; man made in the image of God, responding to his maker. In Christian terms, this is the Holy Spirit acting within man. But God can and does break in upon a man at any moment and in any circumstances. It is man's attitude of openness — looking, listening and waiting — which prepares him to receive whatever God may give, and to obey.

Later the Bishop writes: "*Prayer is a relationship with God.* Such relationship presupposes communication from both sides." Or perhaps, as I heard it put succinctly on the radio a while ago by someone whose name I have forgotten: "God listens to our prayers, but he does not have to say Yes." And we may cry out in adoration, terror, seeking help at asking for release.

A prayer may take many forms, as is demonstrated here —poems by George Herbert,

David Holloway

hymns by Charles Wesley or by just a sentence or two of prose. It would be tempting to quote endlessly from this inspiring collection—I find that I have marked 47 possible selections of a length suitable for reproducing here representing all these elements—but this is obviously impossible. First, then, a word about the arrangement of the prayers. These are centred partly on the Lord's Prayer, using each of its sections to introduce a variety of private invocations and reflections from many faiths. Then under the main headings of the Creed, the great formal prayers from the Eastern and Western Christian rites are set out, particularly those concerned with the Eucharist.

Another section presents prayers from other faiths, and a final one selects from those striving towards the unity of mankind.

From these riches I can select only a few. What could be more impressive than this passage from Teilhard de Chardin's "Hymn to Matter": "Blessed by you, universal matter, unmeasurable time, boundless ether, triple abyss of stars and atoms and generations: you who by overflowing and dissolving our narrow standards of measurement reveal to us the dimensions of God . . ."?

Then there is the wonderful simplicity of Soren Kierkegaard's, "Father in heaven! When the thought of these wakes in our hearts let it not awaken like a frightened bird that flies about in dismay, but like a child waking from its sleep with a heavenly smile." And in that of an anonymous hospital porter: "Good morning, Guvnor, and thank you."

Among the Buddhist selections, there is this Chinese saying: "Have mercy on me, O Beneficent One, I was angered for I had no shoes: Then I met a man who had no feet." I found that very moving as I did this characteristically well-mannered prayer from Jane Austen: "Incline us O God! to think humbly of ourselves, to be saved only in the examination of our own conduct, to consider our fellow-creatures with kindness, and to judge all they say and do with charity which we would desire from them ourselves."

If I had not read here the Sioux Indian prayer: "Oh Great Spirit, help me never to judge another until I have walked two weeks in his moccasins," I might have been tempted to suggest that Bishop Appleton had been over-generous in his selection of his own prayers — more than by any other contemporary contributor — but, on the other hand, they all deserve their place.

I would like to conclude with a wonderfully simple Old Gaelic blessing:

> May the road rise to meet you.
> May the wind be always at your back.
> May the sun shine warm upon your face.
> May the rains fall softly upon your fields until we meet again
> May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

This 15th-century Cypriot painting by Philip Goul is one of many in **"The Illustrated Gospel of St John"** (Webb & Bower, £8·95), which elegantly presents the evangelist's text in the Authorised Version.

RECENT FICTION

By Elizabeth Berridge

The Heroic Age. By Stratis Haviaras. (Methuen, £8·95.)

Lives of the Poets. By E. L. Doctorow. (Michael Joseph. £8·95.)

The Taking of Agnès. By Jennifer Potter. (Cape. £8·95.)

The Aphrodite Cargo. By Alexander Fullerton. (Michael Joseph. £9·95.)

Out of the Blue. By John Milne. (Hamish Hamilton. £8·95.)

THE heroic age for men in Greece, we are told, is from six to 14, because at six a boy is too old to be a child and at 14 too young to be a soldier. Whereas for women, it is from the moment they are born until they die.

This epic, dramatic quality of the Greek character is finely captured by Stratis Haviaras in "The Heroic Age," his second novel. He tells the story—partly based on his own experiences—of 12-year-old Panagis and his small companions adrift in the aftermath of war in the late 1940s, when the country was torn apart by American-backed Royalists (the Nationalists) and the Communist-inspired guerrilla fighters (the Andartes).

The children make for the Albanian border, encountering hunger and death on the way. Turned back from there, they are conscripted by the Andartes, who are holding out in the Grammos mountains. After the last terrible battle, blasted by napalm and rockets, they are captured by the Nationalists and sent to the barren island of Antikalamos for "re-education and rehabilitation." As the political situation improves they are released to work under the supervision of the people of a neighbouring island.

The resource of the children is staggering. Loss of parents, the savagery of the times, bring out an acceptance of fate and an ultimate cynicism allied with a fierce loyalty to each other. Mr Haviaras himself worked as a labourer in the Athens slums at the age of 12, to support his mother when she was released from internment. Then, he wrote poetry by candlelight in his native tongue. Now, as Curator of Poetry at Harvard University, he writes in English. "The Heroic Age" is a fine monument to courage as well as an indictment of the sickening corruption of war.

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IN "Lives of the Poets," E. L. Doctorow takes on a fictional cloak (reminiscent of John Updike's "Bech"), becoming a middle-aged writer who feels he must escape from domesticity in Connecticut to live alone in an apartment in New York. The novella of the title is flanked by six very short stories which reflect the writer's experiences, episodes picked out of it, as it were, for closer examination. One of the most bizarre is the story of the boy who is required to write letters to his grandmother in the persona of his dead father.

Alone in the city, the writer observes the joggers who are "trying to get away from this white-bread life, in their running suits they run, with their vegetable juicers under their arms." He chronicles his own and his wife's confusion; the edgy, chattering life of a sleepless city, the couple, who are not entirely together, nor entirely apart, the derelicts, the graffiti in the subway. At the end he appears to be giving a home to a family of illegal immigrants.

Full of life, the writing hums along in what appears on the surface to be its inconsequential way, but it all adds up to a dazzling kaleidoscope of contemporary life.

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DESPITE the entreaties of her brother in Paris, Alicia Montfort de Sainte Croix, the widow of a cane planter, has no intention of exchanging the house she has lived in on the island of Martinique for 35 years for the comparative safety of the metropolis. There have been uprisings against the French administration before, she tells him, and she has no reason to fear them. Her niece Agnès is then sent out to persuade her otherwise. But Agnès proves to be as wayward and headstrong as the political climate itself and creates havoc among the males.

This, in short, is the theme of Jennifer Potter's first novel, "The Taking of Agnès." But what makes the story so gripping is the way the author interweaves the hot, steamy jungle atmosphere, and the furtive malcontents who inhabit it, with what seems to be the fairly normal rivalry between two women of different generations.

Miss Potter has a direct and admirably economical style and uses letters and excerpts from the girl's diary very effectively. And she leaves us in suspense, which is what every wise storyteller should do.

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ALEXANDER FULLERTON has diverted himself from his "Everard" series to write a fast-moving tale of sunken treasure off the shores of a Greek island. "The Aphrodite Cargo" opens in London, with a former member of the wartime Special Boat Squadron dying in hospital after being beaten up.

His son Mike flies over from Chicago and undertakes the quest bequeathed him by the father he scarcely knew, and in no time is up to his ears in trouble, both from the police and the criminals who are after the lost Nazi loot. On the island of Aphros he meets an old comrade of his father's, with a comely niece, and together they plan the treasure hunt, diving into sunken wrecks. Mike discovers qualities in himself he never suspected. An engaging read for the holiday break.

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THE subject of "Out of the Blue" (designated as a thriller) is a lustful painter who lives in Bavaria but is in London for an exhibition of his work. He is fed to us through a narrator (male) and a would-be biographer (female), who gives up towards the end of the book, for which she can scarcely be blamed.

The evocation of Notting Hill in its seediness is an example of John Milne's writing at its best. But he is straining too hard to be innovative. By the time I had reached the clash between the underground activities of the Blue Lions and the West German police, followed by the inevitable deaths in a crashed Mercedes, the muddle over who was actually telling the story had over-taxed my credulity.

In paperback

CELLULOID EPICS

By John Coldstream

IT IS hard to reconcile the crumpled figure clicking a pair of ball-bearings under the strain of cross-examination every night at the Queen's Theatre with the noble impersonator of Moses, Mark Antony, Rodrigo, Ben-Hur and the Norman knight, Chrysagon.

But if one name dominates Derek Elley's "The Epic Film: Myth and History" (Routledge, £8·95) it is that of Charlton Heston who has swapped his robe and cuirass for the blazer of Capt. Queeg in "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial."

Heston once coined the "temptingly simple" definition of an epic film as "the easiest kind of picture to make badly." Mr Elley resists the temptation, essaying instead a detailed and entertaining analysis of those films set in periods up to the end of the Dark Ages.

Bestriding these, like the Colossus itself, is Heston, "surely the epic presence, an actor, like Olivier, who plays each rôle straight down the line, giving a film the necessary conviction to underline the rest of the production." Yet for each distinguished example of the genre there have been countless turkeys. Stanley Kubrick's "Spartacus," perhaps the most intelligent epic of all, towers above a morass of "revolting gladiator" movies, mostly from the Continent.

"El Cid" is a proud exception to the rule governed by "Poppaea's Hot Nights", "Rome Wants Another Caesar", "The Long Swift Sword of Siegfried" and "When Women Played Ding Dong". However, the equitable Mr Elley points out that we are incalculably in the debt of "the Italian peplum for exploring areas of history with which Hollywood could never have found sympathy."

Another of Mr Elley's giants is Miklós Rozsa, the Hungarian-born composer who dignified "King of Kings", "El Cid," "Quo Vadis", "Sodom and Gomorrah" and, of course, "Ben-Hur", for which he won the most cherished of his three Oscars. Thirty hours of tape-recorded reminiscences from this "musical expounder of the Ancient World par excellence" yielded "Double Life" (Baton Press, £5·95), an engaging autobiography by Rozsa, now in his late 70s, who has always striven to keep separate his "public" life as composer for film and his "private" development as composer for his own non-utilitarian purposes.

"I actually never liked the cinema very much," he confesses, "but for me, as for many other composers, it was a source of income, and once committed to it we did our best." His account of how he did so is studded with good-natured anecdotes of the good, the bad and the impossible.

Away from the world where nearly all is seen through 70mm lenses, there are two newly reprinted books steeped in affection. George Perry's "Forever Ealing" (Pavilion / Michael Joseph, £6·95) is a nostalgic and splendidly illustrated celebration of the "Great British Film Studio" — what Peter Ustinov calls that "quaint little emoire," under its mini-mogul Sir Michael Balcon, which "glorified the small — the expense of the big, the conventional, the pompous."

"Mr Laurel and Mr Hardy" (Robson, £4·95) is an unclouded biography by a founder-member of the Sons of the Desert, the body "devoted to the loving study of the persons and films of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy." These masters of the vanished art of innocent comedy had their own ideas of their importance. "I don't do very much outside of doing a lot of gags before a camera and play golf the rest of the time," Hardy told the author in 1954. "What is there to my life but just making a lot of comedy?" Laurel asked him many years later. Professor John McCabe ably responds.

Cambridge on parade

By Ronald Gray

Cambridge Architecture. By Tim Rawle. (Trefoil. £14·95; paperback, £9·95).

THIS is an astonishingly comprehensive book. "Atlas" or even "Encyclopaedia of Cambridge Architecture" would have been suitable alternative titles. Earlier books on the buildings of Cambridge from Anglo-Saxon times to the present day have relied mainly on words.

This contains more than 600 photographs of almost all the interesting buildings you can think of, with explanations of what they are for, how they developed, how they come to be grouped as they are.

Each college gets at least half a page alongside a chronological table and a facing page of a dozen photographs. In this section Tim Rawle tends to summarise or paraphrase Pevsner. He does not plagiarise. Nobody could compete, anyway, with Pevsnerisms like "the sonorous grandeur" of Wren's Library, or (on recent redecorations) "rather flashy for a college," let alone borrow them. And a pleasant way of using his book is to consult his photographs for a quick reminder of what Pevsner can often only write about.

But there is a lot more than potted Pevsner. The illustrations of architectural styles for over 900 years, all Cambridge examples, will put newcomers in the picture, and there are completely original sections on the latest buildings. The pros and cons of James Stirling's History Faculty building are given a fair hearing—Mr Rawle is pro.

The oddity of Trinity's Wolfson Court is explained — the architect's ziggurat was bowdlerised by the Fellows. The alternatives originally offered to Sir David Robinson for his College, less harsh and embattled than the final design, are given in some detail. And in superb contempt the controversial Lion Yard is not allowed a mention, not even on the map, which follows the Ordnance Survey in ignoring its existence.

Special chapters deal with the bridges, the gatehouses and boathouses, town churches, and, less comprehensively, town buildings (no Park Terrace, no Bene't Place, no Ashley House).

The photographs were strikingly good when exhibited last year at the Cambridge Dark Room. They lose some of their contrasts in the dark and light greys allowed by modern lithographic processes, and some of them are really too small. But the originality still shows through, and the views taken from an airship give an experience very few people have had.

This is a unique and valuable record of the buildings that have made Cambridge a city visited by architects from all over the world.

Rebels in the valleys

By W. B. Hepburn

The Last Rising: the Newport Insurrection of 1839. By David J. V. Jones. (Clarendon Press: O U P. £12·50.)

THIS is a detailed dissection of the anatomy of an uprising, about which every Welsh schoolboy no doubt knows, but which will come as something of a surprise to those of us living east of the Wye.

An attempt was made by a variously estimated number—perhaps four or five thousand—of card-carrying Chartists, most of them enthusiasts, some of them victims of intimidation by bully boys, to seize Newport by force in 1839 and make it the base for a nationwide uprising.

The battle lines had been drawn up in the late 18th century with the discovery of the mineral wealth of that "remote and peculiar region" which was then South Wales. On the one side were the undoubtedly greedy, predominantly alien and generally first-time employers, interested only in productivity. On the other were their employees rendered understandably desperate, not only by the brutalising nature of their work, but by the absence of even the most elementary provision for their welfare.

Disappointed of the benefits which they had confidently expected would flow from the reformed Parliament, they only determined on violence after the rejection of the First Great Chartist Petition. None of their three leaders was a manual labourer. They were a tailor, John Frost, an innkeeper Zephaniah Williams, and an actor William Jones. It was their achievement to overcome the "Valley mentality" and to instil into the proceedings of their followers, in clubs, lodges and pubs, a modicum of organisation and, as it transpired, an excess of secrecy.

David Jones's carefully researched description of the events that followed could scarcely be bettered: the march down the two main routes south from the coalfields and the ironworks; the still remembered failure of the Pontypool contingent to play a significant part in the fighting; the attack on the Westgate hotel, garrisoned by special constables and a handful of soldiers of the 45th Regt. (now the Sherwood Foresters) whose disciplined fire put the assailants (several hundred of whom were armed) to flight in half an hour, leaving 32 dead behind.

The punishments awarded at the trial which followed, where the prosecution was conducted by Campbell, the future Whig Lord Chancellor whose account of the lives of his predecessors and contemporaries was said to have added a new terror to death, were surprisingly lenient after an episode that was compared at the time to Monmouth's rebellion. Only the three ringleaders were condemned to death and their sentences were commuted to 15 years' transportation.

Implicit throughout the author's admirably impartial narrative is a question which is still both relevant and unresolved—whether the radical leaders of those who consider themselves oppressed beyond bearing should persevere with constitutional methods, or whether, and when and how far, they are entitled to take matters into their own hands when Parliament fails to redress their grievances?

Learning to know Spain

By Peter Luke

The Transformation of Spain, from Franco to Constitutional Monarchy. By David Gilmour. (Quartet. £12·95.)

IT was hardly necessary for the rest of Europe to have put Spain "in Coventry" for the duration of the Franco régime. Fenced in (or off) behind the lofty Pyrenees she had always been there.

In 1936 this "stretched bull's hide" of a country that had always seemed more African than European began to tear itself to pieces in fratricidal strife while a rather shocked world looked on. Of the spectators, some (many French and English) pretended it was none of their business and turned away, while others of a more bloodthirsty nature began to exploit the situation and to place bets on the noses of their fancy.

Three years later, in 1939, the Spanish Civil War ended and Spain was again forgotten — blacked out, as it were, by the light of the greater conflagration elsewhere. Beyond the mountains the Spanish were left to lie in the dust to lick their wounds with any spittle they might have had left.

Time passed. Today Spain is an inspiring example of how good can sometimes come out of evil, for most Spaniards have recently decided that they want neither the dictatorship of the Right nor the tyranny of the Left, but the best government they can get for the money of the majority of the people: a pragmatic government, not one of ideologies that end in bloodshed.

David Gilmour has threaded his way through the historical labyrinth of Spain's last half-century with all the confidence of a smart ferret in a familiar rabbit-warren. In doing so he has given us a book that is timely, easy to read, and—remarkable for a scholarly work—one that has a good feel of place.

The passage of time has done something to flatten the Pyrenees, and Spain has at last emerged from the dark centuries behind them. In the context of Nato and the E E C it is now the right time for the rest of us to learn what it is like to be a Spaniard. In Spain, the land of phenomena, one of the most conspicuous has been the about-turn of the Church.

From the embarrassing stance of the time when certain prelates were seen to give the Roman salute in public, the Church has swung round to a posture which today borders on "liberation theology."

Mr Gilmour shrewdly points out that when the Spanish people elect themselves a national hero he or she is always called by his or her Christian, or nickname, e.g., Federico (Garcia Lorca) or "La Pasionaria" (Dolores Ibarruri). The able midwife of today's democratic government is never known as Adolfo, but Suarez. Suarez has done his bit and gone. Today two heroes remain: Felipe (Gonzalez) and Juan Carlos (Primero). Long may they live in the service of their country.

Corridors of the Papacy

Anatomy of the Vatican: an Irreverent View of the Holy See. By Paul Hofmann. (Hale. £10·95.)

WHENEVER Pope Pius XII took a stroll in the Vatican gardens, staff in the area were forced to scramble for cover to avoid their sovereign inadvertently catching sight of one of his lowly subjects. When he used the lift he had installed in the Apostolic Palace he sat on a miniature replica of the pontifical throne in St Peter's.

That was in the 1950s, before Pope John XXIII ushered in a new age with the Second Vatican Council, the result of which has been an unprecedented emphasis on the human face of the Papacy, if not all the institutions under its control. In "The Anatomy of the Vatican," Paul Hofmann, for more than 30 years the NEW YORK TIMES's Rome correspondent, takes a wry, if always affectionate, look at the Vatican and how it has adapted, or more often failed to adapt, to an increasingly secular society.

Although he casts an amused, world-weary eye over the foibles of red-hatted cardinals, the manoeuvres of Machiavellian clerics and the vying for power between the religious orders that have always characterised the Holy See, his serious purpose has been to write a sociological analysis of the world's oldest bureaucracy (only the Emperor of Japan may claim that his office predates the Pope's).

It is a vast and perplexing machinery which, as has often been said, bears little relation to the Pope's real rôle of providing a prophetic moral voice for millions of Roman Catholics. Yet the Supreme Pontiff controls vast tracts of land, maintains diplomatic ties with more than 100 countries and heads a state which, though small, wields considerable financial and political power.

If Mr Hofmann tends to place an undue emphasis on the last of these functions, it is because his underlying assumption is that clergy enter the world of the Curia out of a lust for power and prestige rather than vocation. This is a distortion. Many are reluctant appointees who serve out of sense of duty. And many genuinely believe that the Holy See is not merely a convenient managerial structure but also a reflection, albeit imperfect, of a higher spiritual order.

Mr Hofmann lucidly unravels recent trends and scandals, such as the power struggle between the Jesuits and the recently formed and often secretive lay order Opus Dei (apparently known in some curial circles as "Octopus" Dei), the Vatican bank débâcle, and the growing discontent among the 1,800 civilian staff who work inside the walls of the Vatican City. We are led through the labyrinthine corridors of power—but fail to penetrate the real heart of the Church.

Jonathan Petre

Undercover tales

By Jonathan Cox

ALL the horrors of sectarian violence in Belfast are to be found in Gerald Seymour's "Field of Blood" (Collins, £8·95), a disquieting novel which brings the reader closer to an understanding of the passions behind the conflict.

No matter how many reports of bombings and shootings you may see on television, you will not breathe in the tension-filled atmosphere of Ballymurphy and Turf Lodge as much as you do in reading this book. This is fiction of the highest order—a thriller which not only entertains and informs but also demands strong emotional responses.

In setting his book in the grey, damp and depressing backstreets of Belfast, Mr Seymour has returned to the scene of his first thriller, the outstanding "Harry's Game." Like that novel, "Field of Blood" describes a world where hate is the most common emotion and no one can be trusted. As Det. Chief Insp. Howard Rennie, whose job is to bring a supergrass safely to court, says, "Everything that happens in this God-forsaken place is unfair."

The supergrass is Gingy McAnally, a man brought back to Belfast from Eire by the Provisional I R A to blow apart a judge's car with a rocket launcher. Facing 25 years in Long Kesh for the killing, he decides to turn "tout" to keep himself out of jail. On the face of it, this seems initially to be another example of injustice, but there is a high price for his freedom: he loses the respect of the Roman Catholic community and the love of his wife and children.

Ironically, he finds the only person who can keep him from total collapse is one of the men he once saw as the enemy, a sympathetic British army officer who believes that, if he had been brought up in a place such as Turf Lodge, he, too, would have become a "Provo."

Mr Seymour doesn't see everything as black-and-white. It is his ability to present conflicting points of view fairly and openly that makes the book so powerful.

In this technologically advanced age it is not enough for a private eye to be quick-witted, hard-bitten, honest and tough. He must also have more than a passing knowledge of computers. Guyer, the hero of Alan Furst's "Shadow Trade" (Quartet, £7·95), has just as strong a sense of justice as, for instance, Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe. But because he has to spend so much of his time analysing visual displays and organising complicated fund transfers, Guyer is not as attractive as the gumshoes of yesteryear.

Guyer, a sacked C I A agent, eventually discovers what duplicity and betrayal is involved in undercover work when his former employers use his skills without him knowing. Switching sets of dental X-rays and providing a stand-in double seem fairly innocuous tasks, but in Guyer's line of work nothing is what it seems. This off-beat spy novel entertains but never excites.

Patrick Hyde, the hero of Craig Thomas's "The Bear's Tears" (Michael Joseph, £9·95), also has to display computer expertise, but his main talent is extricating himself from the tightest of corners. By the time he bluffs his way into the Russian embassy in Prague to steal some top-secret information from a K G B computer, he has already barely escaped with his life after close encounters with the Russians in both Vienna and Kabul.

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THE ARTS

FILMS / Micki and Maude

An unlikely lover

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The Never Ending Story (U) Warner
The Return of Captain Invincible (PG) Minema
Beauty and the Beast (PG) Everyman

THE ATTEMPT, apparent in his recent *films, to present* Dudley Moore as a "romantic" comedian is continued, inconclusively, in his new film **Micki and Maude** directed by Blake Edwards from an original script by Jonathan Reynolds.

Given the particular persona of this actor, the task must necessarily be uphill, the idea *that he can* attract the prettiest girls with the power of a basilisk being, to me at least, especially hard to accept and here the task is made more *strenuous* still by the assumption that bigamy can be made *funny*.

Wilde, I know, said it was possible to be funny only about *serious matters,* but he *didn't* say the trick could be pulled off with all serious subjects, and bigamy certainly presents awkward problems for comedian and writer.

Mr Moore portrays Rob Salinger, a TV interviewer working with an understanding boss (Richard Mulligan) for a local station, a job which gives some scope for his comic talents but more importantly, introduces him to a beautiful cellist named Maude whom he goes to interview.

That he will fall for her is *not surprising, for she is* Amy Irving who must currently be the prettiest girl in Hollywood, and that this will be reciprocated is something we have to swallow, charm or cheek, one must presume, making up for *an unromantic appearance.*

There is one snag, he is already married to Micki, a hardly less lovely lady as portrayed by Ann Reinking. She is a lawyer and so ambitious is her profession she cannot take *time off to have the baby Rob* longs for, whereas Maude can and will

So Rob *starts leading a double* life which allows the film to develop not very inventively the usual triangular situation. It is only when Micki and Maude become pregnant *more* or less simultanously that the comic pace quickens, with Rob juggling his meetings with both, not to mention his TV interviews.

Needless to say, neither woman suspects, and with Rob actually marrying Maude, there *is the additional complication of* two Mrs Salingers of which uproarious use is made when they visit different doctors who s' are the same waiting room.

It is here that the elaborate comic device begins to yield big dividends in the way of laughter: and bigger still when the women find themselves in *adjacent rooms at a hospital* for the delivery of their babies. Here misunderstandings multiply, doors open and shut provocatively as in a Feydeau farce, causing Mr Moore to dash to and fro in desperate *attempts to hide all.*

To achieve a happy ending after all this would be something of a conjuring trick, and I will only say that a conclusion is somehow reached that does not detract *from the preceding* farce, though it will hardly satisfy moralists!

WOLFGANG PETERSEN, who directed and partly wrote **The Never Ending Story** also made "The Boat," *one of the most* expensive and commercially successful of all post war German films.

That gave a realistic account of a U-boat operating in the 1939-45 War. The new film could hardly be more different, except in technical efficiency and the suggestion of another big budget, it being a fantasy for children.

There was a large number of these at the Press show whose attention was evidently held by these adventures of a 10-year-old American boy (the film was made in Munich with an American cast) named *Bastian* who goes off into a fantasy world to avoid bullying at his school.

He enters those realms *through a book, given him by a* kindly old man, which he reads while cutting class and *hiding* in the school's attic.

The book's hero is a small boy like himself with whom he can identify, and so it is Bastian in the character of Atreyu whom we watch braving the dangers of an unknown land inhabited by strange people and animals, *undertaking a quest, in fact,* to save the country from destruction by a malignant force, and the Empress who governs it, too.

In the parts of Bastian and Atreyu are able and amiable child actors, Barret Oliver and Noah Hathaway, who are by no means submerged by the special effects department which is as active as usual in fantasy.

Scenery and seasons are spectacularly varied, incidents on the quest are exciting and the flying dragon who supplies Atreyu's transport is a delightful creation in a film that never seems short of inventions in keeping with its consistent style.

To BURLESQUE the "Superman" films might seem superfluous, for they efficiently burlesque themselves; yet this pursuit, and the sending-up of other familiar film stereotypes, proves by no means unrewarding in **The Return of Captain Invincible**, an Australian film directed by Philippe Mora.

The title refers to an American superman in the 1939-45 War who, after falling on evil days in the McCarthy era, turns up *25 years later* in Australia having taken to drink.

But *the old* country, threatened by a villainous Mr Midnight, needs the services of the Captain once more, and the stage is set for yet another power struggle between good and evil.

Since these are *represented* by Alan Arkin and Christopher Lee, there are contrasting acting styles to appreciate as well as the zany story in which Kate Fitzpatrick's police woman who rehabilitates the Captain is one of half a dozen helpful studies.

Jean Cocteau's **Beauty and the Beast** *of 1947* was his first film, and many considered it the finest of all fantasies. An opportunity to reassess occurs now with a new 35mm print replacing the old 16mm, the only copy available here for some 20 years.

Although I found the new print initially disappointing, the piece in due course exercised all its old enchantment and why should it not, given the talents involved — Auric's music, Berard's designs, Alekan's photography and, not least the acting of Jean Marais and Josette Day.

Patrick Gibbs

Dudley Moore and Ann Reinking in "Micki and Maude," directed by Blake Edwards.

THEATRE / Intermezzo

Just good friends

FRIENDSHIP between the sexes is always a risky business —especially if they are man and wife. In "Intermezzo" at Greenwich, Arthur Schnitzler *finds in this obvious proposition* a complexity and an excitement which I for one found *totally unexpected.*

Admittedly, I have a profound admiration for the Austrian dramatist and his Freudian analysis of erotic conflict. And I also take easily to his contemporary, Henry James, who is similarly adroit at threading a way to the centre of the dark labyrinths of *human motive.*

Less patient playgoers may be less fascinated by the glamorous *composer Amadeus who in 1905* confesses his infidelity to his opera-singer wife Cecilia, and proposes that they separate but still remain professional colleagues, friends honest with one another, and good parents of *their young son.*

Jonathan Kent, long hair flowing and presence as graceful as ever, offers an edgy, high-strung portrait of Amadeus. And, though hindered by a hideous wig, Sheila Gish lends both dignity and bravura to a wife who clearly adores him when she leaves Vienna for Berlin.

The story proves to be a simple one. The composer swiftly tires of his amour, and becomes furiously jeolous when Cecilia rises to stardom and has her name linked with a young and aristocratic admirer.

But when he throws himself at his wife's feet, begging her to return—he has even written *a solo for her in her new* symphony — he finds Cecilia changed. Being free has given her life new meaning. She has no lover, but she can no longer commit herself to Amadeus as either friend or wife.

Whatever she feels now, as he pours out his passion, she knows the moment can lie, and *she will not trust it. She suffers* at parting as much as he, but neither her pride nor her integrity will permit a happy ending.

All this is played out in a ravishing music-room (by *Yolanda Sonnabend) and direc*ted with all Christopher Fettes's care for the preciosity and burrowing introspection of its scented, self-tortured period. The twists of the plot include a near-duel and comic *reconciliation between the husband* and his wife's supposed lover, and the evening's pleasures include capital performances from Martin Wenner, James Griffin and (as the child) Toby Watkins.

John Barber

Spell Number 7

BEWARE *of plays which come* with a glossary in the programme. There may be more than words to baffle you. What about the title, for instance, of "*Spell* Number 7" at the **Donmar Warehouse?** The whole thing should be approached with caution.

Among the words which this show from New York lists to help the poor, benighted London playgoer is miscegena*tion.*

Indeed, miscegenation proves remorselessly the theme. The *mixing of races in the United* States bothers the black author Ntosake Shanga *strangely* and strikingly. The strangeness comes in the tone of what amounts to a revue. For *it* is nothing if not heavy with irony and American allusions to the idea and experience of being black. Much of the humour therefore sweeps clean over this ageing, white Cockney head.

But the British company directed by Sue Parrish goes about its racially satirical work *with such vigour, precision and* charm that although it doesn't make all the author's points, *it creates enough purely* theatrical impact to engage our continuous attention.

Much of the evening may look like a metaphorical rehashing of class and colour prejudice as half a dozen out of work New York black theatricals enact a series of charades to give us an impression of what it feels to be them.

Maybe if you live in Greenwich Village where Joe Papp first produced the show, you would feel less at sea than I did. Some of the laughter at the Warehouse sounds strenuously anxious to appreciate the *ironical jokes against,* as *far* as I could tell, whites of the kind the entertainment can be presumed to attract.

At least I think the jokes were mainly against the likes *of me,* though I can't be sure because the language is often too native (if that isn't racial as a remark) to be intelligible. What I am quite sure of is the pleasure of the spirited team work of this company, especially in song and dance.

Eric Shorter

TELEVISION / Imbibing the hard facts

O'Donnell Investigates . . . Booze (BBC-2) offered us a new — new to me, that is — telly pundit in Dr Michael O'Donnell. Less solemn than Dimbleby (J.), less diadactic than Burke, breezier than the esteemed Philpott, he is a medical man with a faint Irish accent and no objection to being photographed with his back to *the camera, which makes him* unusual, if not unique.

"Booze" is a two-parter *about the contemporary evils* of the demon drink. It's been done before: there was an earlier TV documentary devoted entirely to the suppressed "alcohol policies" report. This one concentrated on the worrying notion that we bibbers of wine can no longer be comfortably separated into "*social drinkers*" and "alcoholics," but must regard ourselves as all standing on the rungs of a perilous ladder labelled "alcohol abuse."

Statistically, this argument rests on the fact that over the past couple of decades or so, total alcohol consumption has doubled. As a colleague pointed out, *this could mean not* that everyone is drinking twice as much, but that some people (women, teenagers) who drank relatively little before are now supping. O'Donnell did not explore this possibility. Nor did he refer, when blaming "alcohol abuse" on greater availability, to the experience of the Scots, who recently liberalised their licensing laws and report less drunkenness as a result.

O'Donnell and his witness almost seem to be *implying* in tonight's second programme that we are on the way back to the horrors of 80 years ago, when our Draconian licensing laws were needed to counter *appalling and widespread* drunkenness. If so, they are *surely going over the top; for a start,* no one but a teetotal Arab could afford the stuff these days.

Still, the facts, and figures, were disturbing enough: increased deaths from alcohol-related diseases, one-third of traffic accidents and 40 per cent. of crime laid at drink's door, even a possible half of recent murders. "We are all very concerned about heroin," pronounced one medic, "but a *visitor from Mars might think* that alcohol was the greater problem. Millions of people are slowly poisoning themselves to death." The old bar-proppers' jest about not being in any hurry suddenly didn't sound so funny.

On a paper I once worked for the editor would send round memos exhorting us to watch out for references to PSYCHIC NEWS: "Every time we get their name wrong, I get a 'phone call next day complaining." It struck me that if the journal in question had truly been into premonitions, they would have rung up the day before.

Arthur C. Clarke, famous for *scientific predictions and living* in Sri Lanka, isn't into premonitions either. "I have never had a premonition," he announced at the start of Yorkshire TV's **World of Stranger Powers** (ITV), "and I rather hope I never do."

This did not debar him from acting as host to Adam Hart-Smith's catalogue of strange presciences, forewarning earthquakes, air crashes, and other *natural disasters. Some,* like the story of the now elderly lady who escaped from the "Titanic" because her mother was expecting catastrophe, were familiar. New to me was the chap who has logged all air crashes for the past 25 years and claims to predict the next one on a statistical basis.

Last word from Arthur C.: "Warnings come from our minds, not the future, but we should still take them seriously."

Richard Last

MUSIC / Portsmouth prize winners

THE ALEXANDER Quartet of the United States, whose members, the violinists Eric Pritchard and Kate Ransome, violist Paul Yarbrough and cellist Sandy Wilson, were awarded the first prize on Saturday of this year's Portsmouth *International String* Quartet Competition, took the opportunity of their prize-winners concert at the **Wigmore** Hall on Tuesday night to display their carefully nourished proficiency in three contrasting areas of the repertory.

In Mozart's "Dissonance" quartet their corporate sound was warm and mellifluous and finely blended, the music presented with a well studied elegance. It was also as yet a little bland and inhibited in expression, the musical detail always confidently worked while stopping short of any strongly communicative spontaneity or imaginative flair.

Bartok's fourth quartet similarly aroused admiration for their neatly projected grasp of *the basic essentials of all five* movements, of their technical needs and characteristic flavour and impulse. Here again, however, they seemed either unable or unwilling to fulfil their own thoughtfully laid expectations, the caution and restraint of their playing, for all its amiable virtues, smoothing down the music's abrasive edges and draining it of much of its vital physical energy.

And the as yet provisional nature of the unresolved contradications between the positive and negative aspects of their *playing was finally* confirmed in the second of Beethoven's "Razumovsky" quartets, *in a performance* in which everything had been securely prepared and attentively observed, but still more on the level of encouraging promise than of memorably individual achivement.

Robert Henderson

DANCE / Ballet de Montreal

THE QUEBEC Company Ballet de Montreal Eddy Toussaint, which opened a two-week season at Sadlers Wells on Tuesday night, has a lot going for it. Its dancers are lively, well-disciplined, good-looking and unpretentious; they include two remarkable *soloists,* and Eddy Toussaint, as choreographer, usually takes care not to give the other dancers movements which are outside their scope.

When Anik Bissonnette and Louis Robitaille were dancing together in a pas de deux—first in "Un Simple Moment," to very familiar music by Albinoni, and then in "Concerto en mouvement," an interpretation of Max Bruch's 1st Violin Concerto—they looked admirably sincere and spontaneous, with good line and skilful co-ordination between the two artists. But even those two pieces, so well danced, suffered from Eddy Toussaint's lack of inventiveness, and his habit of combining, rather awkwardly, very familiar patterns with gimmicks.

Tackling cantatas by Bach in "Cantates," Toussaint showed himself ill-at-ease using the vocal passages: here the music dominated the stage, which was peopled—very inappropriately —with men wearing *long,* flimsy white skirts.

Since Toussaint was born in Haiti, one would have expected him to show some imagination, in his ballet "Alexis le Trotteur," by the way he showed Alexis being "ridden" by a dream-woman symbolising a horse just as voodoo celebrants are "ridden" by devine creatures called *Loa.*

The trouble was that Jean-Hughues Rochette, tackling Toussaint's unimaginative choreography for the title role, could not suggest effectively the madness of Alexis, and Brigitte Valette *got lost* between movements suggesting the Haitian love-goddess Erzulie and those of a horse.

Fernau Hall

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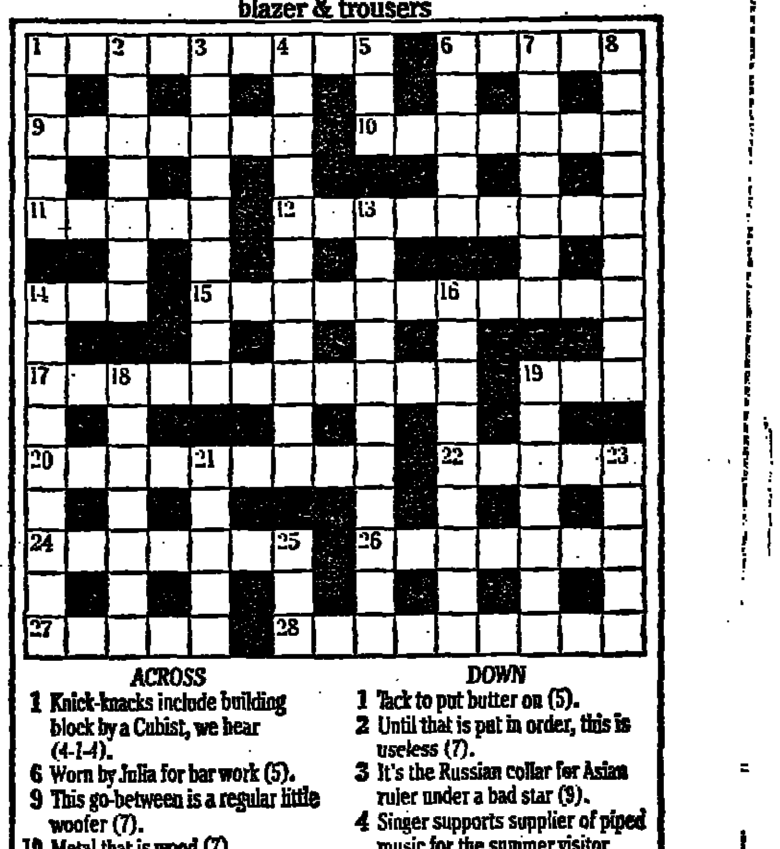

ACROSS
1 Knick-knacks include building block by a Cubist, we hear (4-1-4).
6 Worn by Julia for bar work (5).
9 This go-between is a regular little woofer (7).
10 Metal that is wood (7).
11 The Red Norseman grabs a girl (5).
12 See how the duck goes, and do two beef rissoles (3-6).
14 An hourly improver, according to Watts (3).
15 Walk up Snow Hill and get a stitch (7-4).
17 Cleaning, using soft soap (11).
19 Very many indeed have no pride in the armed forces (3).
20 Old ship's captain and Rhineland city chief (9).
22 Mark new underclothes (5).
24 Foolishly, I see about Granny (7).
26 Investing can make men a bit mad (7).
27 12, but smoother (5).
28 Ingredient added to medicine following publicity (9).

DOWN
1 Tack to put butter on (5).
2 Until that is put in order, this is useless (7).
3 It's the Russian collar for Asian ruler under a bad star (9).
4 Singer supports supplier of piped music for the summer visitor (4-7).
5 Use your loaf (or your nut) here (3).
6 Military stove-pipe? (5).
7 The Commonwealth country with the French emperor (7).
8 Flower for the Admiral to hang out (9).
13 Heat for our race covers officers only (7, 4).
14 The gamble is about up if this is right (9).
16 Stare open-eyed at the buffet—what a picture! (6-3).
18 Excited Italian has a go at it in a stew (7).
19 Fashion meant getting a posh gown (7).
21 The story teller's ladybird (5).
23 Can it replace a chunk of explosive material? (5).
25 The old kind of road, indeed (3).

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The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by the Marchioness of Abergavenny, Mr Robert Fellowes and Major Hugh Lindsay, left Slough Station in the Royal Train this evening for North Yorkshire.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 3.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon opened Ledbury Primary School, Ledbury.

Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Hereford and Worcester (Captain Thomas Dunne), Her Royal Highness toured the School, escorted by the Chairman of the Governors (Mrs Anne Groves), and unveiled a commemorative plaque. Mrs Andrew Feilden was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE, April 3.

The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, this morning took the chair at a meeting at Seale Hayne College on Future Land Use in the South West, and in the afternoon visited Duchy Property in the Central District. Mr Victor Chapman and Mr John Higgs were in attendance.

The Princess of Wales, Duchess of Cornwall, this afternoon opened the Category II Housing Development, Miners Row, Redruth, Cornwall.

Mrs George West and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, R.N., were in attendance.

Their Royal Highnesses later returned to Royal Air Force Northolt in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Prince and Princess of Wales this evening opened the Wolfson Galleries and afterwards attended a dinner given by the Trustees of the British Museum. Mrs George West and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, R.N., were in attendance.

Princess Alexandra will visit Rolls-Royce Motors at Crewe, Cheshire, on April 11.

The Hon. Mrs James Bentley gave birth to a daughter in London on Saturday.

BIRTHDAYS TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Marqués de Santa Cruz is 83 today; Viscount Leathers is 77; Mr Antony Tudor 77; Sir John Beith 71; Earl Jellicoe 67; Mr John Fleming 55; Mr Trevor Griffiths 50; and Mr Peter Attenborough 47.

Sir Geoffrey Haworth will be 89 tomorrow; Mr Herbert von Karajan will be 77; Mr J. K. Dick 72; Mr T. Finney 63; Mr Stanley Orme, M.P., 62; Dr John Gilbert, M.P., 53; and Mr C. G. Stapleton 49.

Today is a national holiday in Denmark and Norway.

Forthcoming Marriages

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The marriage will take place in September between Alexander, elder son of Major General Sir Roy and Lady Redgrave, of Chelsea, and Henriette, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K. von Rauschenberger, of Copenhagen.

Major H. M. K. Brown and Mrs P. A. Baker

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Mr H. K. Padfield and Mrs D. F. V. Brooks

The marriage has been arranged between Henry Kenyon Padfield, of Nyewood House, Nyewood, Petersfield, and Daphne Frances Venables Brooks, widow of Commander S. S. Brooks, D.S.C., Royal Navy, of Dumpford Farm House, Trotton, Petersfield.

Mr R. N. Hutton and Miss H. E. A. Measday

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The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of the late Mr M. F. Adams and of Mrs Adams, of Crumlin, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, and Jane Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Howarth, of Brooke House, Ufford, Woodbridge, Suffolk. The marriage will take place on April 13.

Mr I. C. Birchall and Miss J. A. Phillips

The engagement is announced between Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs George Birchall, of Whitmore Heath, Newcastle, Staffordshire, and Jody, daughter of Mrs Jo Phillips, of Balsall Common, Warwickshire, and the late Mr Don Phillips.

Mr A. N. Ashbourne and Miss S. N. Barrows

The engagement is announced between Andrew, elder son of Mr and Mrs Noel Smith, of The Close, Stokenham, Devon, and Susan, daughter of Mr Peter Barrows, of Lynfield House, Datchworth Green, Hertfordshire, and Mrs Wendy Russell, of Sarasota, Florida.

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The engagement is announced between Alastair Graham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Oliver Harris, of Hale, Cheshire, and Deborah Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin J. Smith, of Oakham, Rutland.

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Mr C. Maume and Miss K. A. Hart

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WEDDINGS

De Heer K. van Dijk and Miss S. R. R. Champion de Crespigny

The marriage took place in Holland on Friday, March 29, between De Heer Klaas van Dijk, elder son of De Heer and Mevrouw Klaas van Dijk, and Miss Shaunagh Champion de Crespigny, elder daughter of Major and Mrs Hugh Champion de Crespigny, of Moonfleet, Marnhull, Dorset.

Mr P. J. Avery and Miss D. A. Smith

The marriage took place on March 30 at Wesley Memorial Church, Oxford, of Mr Jonathan Avery, only son of Mr and Mrs Roy Avery, of Tyndall's Park, Bristol, and Miss Deborah Smith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Smith, of Lakeside, Oxford. The Rev. Nigel Collinson officiated, assisted by the Rev. Melvyn Matthews.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Judith Barker. Mr Bill Badham was best man.

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CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

GOOD FRIDAY

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: 8 HC; 10 Mattins and Litany, Rev. Hereward Cooke; 12 Three Hours Devotion, Rev. John Moddiman of Nottingham University; 4 Evensong, Preb. P. B. Morgan, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Enfield; 6.30 Bach's "St. Matthew Passion."

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: 9.30 Said Mattins; 10 Good Friday Liturgy; 12 Three Hours Devotion, Rev. J. G. C. Thistle; 3.30 Evensong.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: 12-1.15 Drama of the Good Friday story with Prunella Scales, Timothy West, Julian Glover and Sam Dastor; 1.30 The Liturgy (Wood), Bishop of Southwark.

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: 12-1.30 Liturgy with address and Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS, Margaret St.: 9 Said Mattins; 10 Liturgy of the Passion; 12-3 Devotion, Rt. Rev. G. E. Reindorp; 5.45 Evening Prayer; 9 Compline.

ALL SOULS, Langham Place: 12-3 Music and Meditation.

HOLY TRINITY, Brompton Rd.: 12-3 Service, Canon Simon Barrington-Ward; 8 Stainer's "Crucifixion."

ST. BRIDE'S, Fleet St.: 12-3 Before the Cross with the Rector.

ST. JAMES'S, Piccadilly: 12-3 Three Hour Service, The Rector.

ST. MARGARET'S, Westminster: 11 Mattins & Sermon with Sung Passion, Canon Trevor Beeson.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: 12-3 Service, Brother Sam of the S.S.F.

ST. PAUL'S, Robert Adam St.: 11 An Hour at the Cross.

TEMPLE CHURCH, Fleet St.: 8 HC; 11.15 Morning Prayer with Ante Communion, The Master.

QUEEN'S CHAPEL, Savoy Hill: 11 Mattins, The Chaplain.

CHAPEL ROYAL, St. James's Palace: 12 The Liturgy, Dean of Westminster.

CHAPEL ROYAL, Hampton Court Palace: 11 Ante Communion & Reading of the Passion.

GUARDS' CHAPEL, Wellington Barracks: 11 Devotional Service, Stainer's "Crucifixion."

CROWN COURT (C-o-S), Covent Garden: 11 Rev. John Miller Scott.

ST. COLUMBA'S (C-o-S), Pont St.: 11 Rev. W. S. Robertson.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: 10 Morning Office; 3 Passion of Our Lord with the Cardinal; 8 Stations of the Cross.

FARM STREET: 3 Liturgy of the Passion with Holy Communion; 6 Stations of the Cross.

THE ORATORY, Brompton Rd.: 3 Liturgy; 6.30 Stations of the Cross.

BLOOMSBURY CENTRAL BAPTIST: 11 Dr. Howard Williams.

WESTMINSTER CENTRAL HALL: 11 Rev. Dr. R. John Tudor.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate: 11 Rev. Dr. R. T. Kendall.

LUNCHEON

Pathclub Ltd

The Directors of Pathclub Ltd were hosts at a luncheon given at the Berkeley Hotel yesterday. There were present:

Lord Westbury, Gen. Sir John Mogg, Miss Anne Shelton, Mrs Joan Morecambe, Miss Angela Douglas, Mrs Doreen Hawkins, Brig. Gerald Landy, Mr Ronald Gerard, Mr Rachael Djanogly, Mr Ted Dexter, Mr Clive Radley, Mr Denis Compton, Mr Bill Ehrich, Mr Mike Gatting, Mr Nigel Kennedy and Mr Phil Edmonds.

DINNER

A P Bank Limited

The Chairman of A P Bank Limited and Marchioness Townshend, with the Directors and their ladies, were hosts at the 65th annual dinner of the Bank held at the Savoy on Tuesday. The principal guests were Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Governor of the Bank of England, and Mrs Leigh-Pemberton. Other guests were:

The Marquess and Marchioness of Abergavenny, Sir James and Lady Cleminson, Mr R. G. Gibbs, Mr D. A. Jamieson, V.C., and Mrs Jamieson, Mr and Mrs D. R. Pelly, Sir John and Lady Read and Mr and Mrs C. R. Reeves.

IN MEMORIAM

Major the Hon. Reginald Winn

A memorial service for Major the Hon. Reginald Winn was held at the Guards Chapel yesterday. The Rev. Neville Thomas, Chaplain to the Household Division, officiated. The first reading was given by Mr Henry Wyndham (grandson) and the second by the Hon. David Astor. Mr Aidan Crawley gave the address. Among those present were:

The Hon. Mrs Winn (widow), Miss Elizabeth Winn, the Hon. Mrs Mark Wyndham (daughters), Lady Charles Spencer-Churchill, Miss Melissa Wyndham, Mrs Henry Wyndham (grandchildren), Mrs Nancy Lancaster, Lord and Lady St Oswald, the Hon. Charles Winn, the Hon. Mrs Burt, Mr and Mrs Richard Westmacott, Major Ian Westmacott, Col and Mrs E. Remington-Hobbs, Major Sir Hamish Forbes, Mr Michael and Lady Anne Tree, Mr Jeremy Tree, the Hon. Mrs David Astor, the Hon. Sir John Astor, the Hon. Mrs Sarah Baring, Sir Edward and the Hon. Lady Ford, Mr John Pell, Mr and the Hon. Mrs Christopher Bridge, Mr Charles Bridge, Mr and Mrs Thomas Philips, Mr Reginald Grenfell, Mr and Mrs Roy Pitt.

Lady Caroline Waterhouse, Lady Rotherwick, Lord Charles Cecil, Lord Michael Cecil, Lady Rupert Nevill, Lady Alexandra Metcalfe, Lady Katharine Farrell, Lady Rose Fiennes, Baroness Trumpington, Lady Aldington, the Hon. John Hewitt, Lady Barbara Bossom, Lady Silvia Combe, Lady Elizabeth Longman, the Hon. Nicolas Gage, the Hon. Richard Beaumont, the Hon. John Smith, the Hon. Mrs Eyston, the Hon. Christopher Lowther, Lady Charles Watt, Lady Anne Maitland, Lady Cavendish-Bentinck, Lady Brown-Lyon, Lt-Col Sir Martin Gilliat, Princess Sturdza, Mr and the Hon. Mrs E. Brudenell.

Major T. H. Hobday, representing Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Grenadier Guards, Mr Peter Chandler, representing the Turf Club, Mrs John Cotes, Mrs Harold Phillips, Mr and Mrs Simon Weston, Mr Somers Cocks, Mrs Desmond FitzGerald, Mr Edward Croker, Q.C., Mrs Ian d'Erlanger, Mr and Mrs Henry Baron, Mr Ronald Aird, Mr John Bowes-Lyon, Mrs Roger Walmsley, Mrs Derek Lawson, Mr Rodolphe d'Erlanger, Mrs Peter Cazalet, Mr F. W. Summers, Mrs P. Caracciolo, Brigadier Lionel H. G. Hosken, Mrs J. W. Chance, and other friends.

Latest Wills

ANDERSON, Mrs Lois B., Nr Nottingham	£265,442
BARRATT-HINE, Miss Mary, Lyme Regis, Dorset	456,312
BEDFORD, Mrs Muriel, Woodham, Surrey	340,076
BROWN, Mrs Rose, Morden, Surrey	396,855
GRANT, Mrs Mary L., Weybridge, Surrey	245,768
HUXLEY, Group Capt. J. D., S. Stratford upon Avon	260,697
KAY, Mrs Anne, Eastbourne	240,097
LINFORD, N., Streetly, West Midlands	315,040
MENHINICK, L. J., Ware, Herts	771,605
PACKINGTON, Mrs Ellen M., Cheam, Surrey	291,135
SNOWDEN, Mrs Diana C., Richmond, Surrey	228,535
SPARKS, F. C., Hertford	255,011
TAPPENDEN, H., Lenham, Kent	427,279

TODAY'S EVENTS

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

British Museum: Catherine Johns, "Paganism and Christianity in Roman Britain," 11.30; Susan Woodford, "Greek and Roman mosaics: an introduction," 1.15.

St Giles Cripplegate, Barbican: Geoffrey Field, organ recital, 1.10.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11.

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MR J. M. G. ADAMS, Q C

A memorial service for Mr J. M. G. M. Adams, Q C, Prime Minister of Barbados, 1976-1985, will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon on Monday, May 20. Those wishing to attend are asked to apply for tickets to: The Barbados High Commission, 6, Upper Belgrave Street, London SW1X 8AZ, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, by no later than Monday, May 6. Tickets will be posted by Monday, May 13.

Law Society pass lists

THE following pass lists have been issued by the Law Society. Part A contains candidates successful in all papers in the final examination, while Part B contains partially successful candidates.

PART A

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QCs APPOINTED

The following appointments to the rank of Queen's Counsel have been approved by the Queen:

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Obituary

JOHN FERNALD

By JOHN BARBER

In public as relaxed and benign a theatre man as you could hope to meet, John Fernald, who has died aged 79, had been a president of the Oxford University Dramatic Society before becoming a theatre critic and in due course the director of a number of well known pre-war plays, including Michael Egan's "The Dominant Sex" and James Parish's long-running "Distinguished Gathering."

After war service with the Royal Navy, he worked for some years both at the Liverpool Playhouse and London's Arts Theatre. I recall with particular pleasure his witty production of Peter Ustinov's "The Loves of Four Colonels" and a moving "Saint Joan" with Siobhan McKenna.

In later years he ran the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and subsequently worked and taught in Michigan and New York. He was always known for his encouragement of young and little-known players, and for the clarity of his staging of the difficult plays of Chekhov and Ibsen. He is the author of a book about his craft, "A Sense of Direction."

JOHN JOLLIFFE

Mr John Jolliffe, who has died aged 55, was Bodleys Librarian at Oxford. His 30 years as a professional librarian were divided between the British Museum, which he joined in 1955, and the Bodleian where he became sub-librarian and Keeper of the Catalogues in 1970.

A specialist in 16th century French literature, he also helped pioneer automated techniques of cataloguing older books.

Victor Lusinchi. In Switzerland. Aged 73. New York Times correspondent in Geneva. Founding member of United Nations Correspondents' Association and its first president in 1949. Covered League of Nations before war. Returned after war service to cover United Nations.

John-Michael Tedelak. In New York, aged 36. Composed rock musical Godspell in 1970. Recently dramatist-in-residence Episcopalian Cathedral of St John the Divine, New York.

Wilhelm Brückner-Rüggeberg. In Hamburg aged 78, music conductor and teacher. Joined Hamburg State Opera 1938. Conductor Philharmonic Choir Hamburg 1940.

WAY OF THE WORLD

A Bad Business

"SPAIN should be able to make a great leap forward in the next 10 years," said Senor Felipe Gonzalez, the Spanish Prime Minister, after an agreement on Spain's entry into the E.E.C.

"Portugal will be unrecognisable within five years," said Dr Mario Soares, the Portuguese Prime Minister, after a similar agreement on the entry of Portugal.

What sort of people, Spaniards, Portuguese or foreigners who love and admire those countries, are supposed to be pleased by these odious announcements? What sort of people want a "great leap forward," with its disgusting Maoist associations, or hope to find their own country unrecognisable in five years' time?

We know, I think, what sort of people they are. We know them well in our own country. Who would have thought they would appear in countries hitherto comparatively blessed, such as Spain and Portugal, boasting of their greed and folly and expecting to be praised for it?

Idle Dreams

MY COLLEAGUE Peterborough jocosely suggests, in a paragraph about a Mrs Gladys Rigg, that a mistake by which she found herself addressed as "Gladys Pigg Esq.," may have been due to his answering machine having fallen into the hands of this column.

The columnar authorities accept this imputation in a suitably jocose spirit. What is an "answering machine"? But there are fears that columnar extremists, the dreaded "Black Hats" may take the incident for a provocation and use it to foment chauvinist feelings.

The "Black Hats" territorial ambitions are almost unlimited. Not only do they demand a protectorate over "Personal," leading to the annexation of that anarchic region and its colonisation by land-hungry columnar peasants, but they regard even this as only a step towards the occupation of the Woman's Page, with its fabulous mineral and other wealth.

Once the Woman's Page was incorporated in the column the territory of Peterborough itself could be threatened by a surprise attack (the so-called "Transpaginal Plan") from the rear, and once the occupation of this rich and fertile territory had been consolidated the way would be open to a final assault on the very citadel and administrative centre of the whole newspaper.

Such are the idle dreams which the "Black Hats" dream as they meet to conspire in obscure cafes and taverns in the capital and elsewhere. There are intermittent reports of illegal drilling and "field exercises" in remote mountainous areas, and of arms smuggling from "certain sources" in such minor paginal powers as Latest Wills.

I am taking a short holiday. This column will next appear on Tuesday, April 16. A Happy Easter to all readers.

Needless to say, the columnar authorities keep these people under continual surveillance. Any rumours of clandestine encouragement for them can be discounted. It would be in nobody's interest to encourage these misguided fanatics. But it cannot be too strongly emphasised once again that in the event of any threat to the balance of paginal or transpaginal power this column could not and would not stand idly by.

Juxtaposition

THE Tate Gallery announces that it has bought a painting by the surrealist Georgio de Chirico, "The Uncertainty of the Poet," for £1 million. It depicts a torso and a bunch of bananas.

The Guardian reports: "'The juxtaposition is one of the most bizarre and compelling inventions in the history of art,' the Tate Gallery says. 'It has given this picture something of the hold on the imagination of a wide public that is possessed by the Mona Lisa or Rodin's Thinker.'"

This statement is not attributed to any particular person at the Tate Gallery. It is as though the Tate Gallery could speak with a collective voice—perhaps audible only to the Guardian. Does this voice belong to the pictures in the Tate Gallery themselves? Are they the "wide public" whose imagination this picture has got such a hold on?

Now don't all start shouting at once. I am not going to grumble about waste of public money, piles of bricks, submarines made of rubber tyres and so on. This picture is not in that bogus category.

But it is not an outstanding example of Chirico's work, which at its best has great merit. His paintings of deserted cities, with their endless colonnades and unnatural noonday shadows, induce a feeling of timeless dread as no other paintings can. Not everybody enjoys this frisson, of course; but I do.

Chirico was a talented and original painter. But the Tate Gallery, by grotesquely overpraising this particular painting, has done him a disservice. It will make people think he is just one of the horde of bogus artists it does so much to cherish and encourage.

Incidentally, it is amusing (though not very) that in his later years Chirico himself forswore surrealism, condemned his own surrealist paintings and began to paint in quite a different style.

Peter Simple

PERSONAL

Private £5 per line. Charity appeals £4 per line. Trade £9·50 per line.

JESUS riseth from supper, and laid aside His garments; and took a towel, and girded Himself. After that He poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith He was girded. John XIII, vv. 4-5.

SARAH LOUISE HURLEY is 6 today. Happy birthday darling from Mummy, Daddy, Nanny, Grandad, Tony, Fudge and all the zoo!

LT. CDR. WILLIAM ST GEORGE ANDERSON, R.N. (Ret'd), D.S.C. & Bar. Formerly of Tenerife. Elder son of Brigadier William Anderson. Cremation has taken place and as he wished, his ashes will be taken out to sea by H M S Dolphin. Darling St G.—From his ever devoted Lottie. "Fortiter ac fideliter."

MAY, EILEEN, 80th Birthday congratulations.—The Beale family.

FINN.—Peter Damian Finn is eighteen today. Congratulations from Mum, Dad, Elizabeth and Margaret.

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G. MUST talk to U.—EXX.

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JULIE AND CAROLINE RAMSAY Happy 18th Birthday.—Pete.

HARRINGTON née WATT, ROBINA WATT HARRINGTON otherwise ROBINA HARRINGTON née WATT, Widow late of 71 Rodney Road, Southwark, London, S.E.17. Died there on 6th September 1984. (Estate about £11,000). The parents of the above-named are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

WILLIAMS, HAROLD VINCENT WILLIAMS, late of 6 Fairoaks, Clayford Bridge, Guildford, Surrey, died there on 29th December, 1983. (Estate about £12,340.) The spouse, issue and mother of the above-named are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

JACKSON, EDGAR JACKSON, late of 40 Borth Avenue, Stockport, Cheshire, died there on 18th November, 1984. (Estate about £35,000.) The mother of the above-named is requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

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● Geraldine McEwan as Lucia raises her glass to her deadly social enemy.

THE author E. F. Benson wrote around 90 novels, most of which are infinitely forgettable. Not so Mapp and Lucia. The six novels, based on the 1920s' characters living in and around Rye, *attained a cult following* which has extended to the present day.

Revived in hardback by Heinemann in 1967, they have never since been out of print.

"They have been in con*stant demand," said Tim* Manderson, who reissued them and regards them as *minor comic masterpieces.* Until recently he felt that those who loved them wanted to *keep them to themselves.*

"It was rather a cliquey thing, like someone wanting to keep secret a favourite holiday place. Of course they are outrageously camp," he added. "And Benson was reputed to have said that he drew the character of Miss Mapp from himself."

Rye, where Benson lived for the last 20 years of his life and of which he was *mayor between 1934 and* 1937, is inordinately proud of him. "People have been *coming to Rye because of* Benson for years," said Cynthia Reavell, who has been running a Benson appreciation society since 1983.

Cynthia and her husband Tony, who runs the Martello Bookshop in Rye, uncovered so much information about the novels that they now send out a twice-yearly newsletter.

"We now have almost 200 members," said Cynthia. "We only have one annual meeting but, if the series takes off, there won't be enough room in Rye for all the Benson addicts."

Introducing two stylishly wicked ladies

● Prunella Scales, with the layers of padding that transform her into Miss Mapp.

BY PAULA DAVIES

PERHAPS it is a sign of the times that the social confrontation of two middle-aged English ladies is deemed worthy of not just one, but two, television series.

A stylish, if unlikely, antidote to "Dallas" and "Dynasty," the story of "Mapp and Lucia," based on the novels by E. F. Benson, is the first of two series on these extraordinary characters which starts on Channel 4 on April 14.

Set in a wealthy, 1920s' hothouse of village gossip, slander and virulent character assassination, it is *frivolous, hysterically* funny and liable to cause ructions among the many cult followers of the Benson novels, which numbered Noel Coward, Nancy Mitford and W. H. Auden among their devotees.

"We'll probably get an enormous number of letters saying we have got it wrong," said Michael Dunlop, the producer, obviously certain that they have not. He knew that Benson was popular but was amazed to discover a Mapp and Lucia society in Bangkok, where the idea for the series was born.

There is a cynical literary saying that the worse the novel the better the television adaptation. Michael agreed that there was a modicum of truth in the adage. But his two women stars — Prunella *Scales and Geraldine* McEwan — disagreed strongly.

Prunella claimed that the Benson novels are not *mere frivolity but are full* of social criticism. "I admit that I find a little of them goes a long way," she told me when we met during a *break in rehearsals* for the second series.

"But his criticism of the society of that time, *although oblique, is very* strong. There is a depth about it and he had an ear for hypocrisy, selfishness and snobbery."

On the surface all is sweetness and light, but the daggers are permanently drawn. Mapp and Lucia, aided by the satel*lite characters, which in*clude a brilliantly-portrayed Georgie by Nigel Hawthorne, who is seldom without his tapestry or painting, constantly vie with each other, although it is Lucia who usually comes out on top. The *part is a gift* for Geraldine.

"Lucia is very selfish and autocratic, but she has a terrific relish for *living, a terrific enthu*siasm, which is her attraction to people. Because she has so much vitality she carries people along. She is more than a bit dangerous, though."

Prunella has found the character of the scheming Miss Mapp both physically and mentally large. "This padding is very believable," said the actress, who is probably best-known for her portrayal of Sybil Fawlty in "Fawlty Towers." "I am three times my usual size," she laughed, patting the layers of padding which extend from her upper arms to her knees in an *extraordinarily* realistic fashion.

"I can't really talk about the character," she added. "There would be no point in acting her if I could. The character is acutely observed in the books."

Both actresses read the novels a few years ago and both claim that variations of Mapp and Lucia exist today. They had money and servants and didn't have to work but their lack of genuine kindliness and charity is alive and well everywhere.

As Prunella put it: "The way that Mapp says she forgives people because she is a Christian is really *dreadful. She is extremely* wicked, of course, but I play her as a thoroughly hard done-by Christian woman who is doing her very best in the teeth of appalling odds. As Mapp says: 'It is so wicked to *spread any breath of scan*dal until one has one's *facts.'*"

Geraldine agrees that the characters are wicked, but very human. "Lucia doesn't question anything; she is invariably right. Yet both characters never give up. They are always ready *to start on something new.* But they live in a very strange society," she continued. "There are no children and no young people at all; but this does give the series a rather special flavour."

Such a flavour seems hardly likely to appeal to many people. But Geraldine was asked recently by a young waiter the date of the start of the series. "He said he was fascinated because he was a member of the Benson Society."

It will be interesting to see what happens.

A FRESHER FLAVOUR, WITH ORANGE

THE MENU

Hungarian mussels
Chicken breasts stuffed with crab meat
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Crab and orange sauce
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Lady Finger pudding

THE red orange is currently making its English debut. Thin skinned, crimson fleshed and with a most distinctive flavour, it bears little resemblance to the familiar blood orange and gives a tremendous fillip to costly early spring salads, sauces and main course dishes.

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We also introduce an alternative main-course French family dish, essentially one for springtime *when really small* legs of lamb are obtainable. It comprises a pair of small, young, succulent legs of lamb joined together and so sawn off just above the tail.

This joint cooks either as a pot roast or in an ordinary meat baking tin surrounded, for either treatment, by small, peeled pieces of old potatoes, very young, small onions or whole baby carrots.

In France young lamb is frequently eaten blue but we do not imagine this will become an English favourite. This delicate joint can also be served with Sauce Béarnaise on special occasions or just roasted plain and served with new potatoes.

EATING IN WITH BON VIVEUR

HUNGARIAN MUSSELS

INGREDIENTS: 2 tablespoons finely-chopped shallots or very small onions; 1 sprig thyme; 1 small bay leaf; 2 quarts mussels, cleaned thoroughly in running cold water; 7fl oz dry white wine or cider; 7fl oz water or white fish stock; 1 heaped teaspoon paprika; 2 rounded tablespoons milled or chopped fresh parsley heads and 2 stalks.

METHOD: Turn the prepared mussels into a roomy pan, discarding any which have opened. Add the shallots, parsley stalks, thyme and bay leaf. Swill with the wine or cider and fish stock or water. Cover securely and cook over a high heat for a maximum of 2 min. after fluids have reached boiling point. By this time only the dead mussels will have remained closed. Discard them and drain off the liquor. Remove the empty shell half from each mussel. Strain the liquor through a fine sieve or butter muslin. Return to a saucepan and stir in the paprika and parsley heads. Arrange the mussels in a shallow heated dish. Pour over the liquor and serve with plenty of thin brown bread and butter or a flute of French bread wrapped lightly in aluminium foil and heated through in the oven for 5 min. at 375F (Gas 5).

CHICKEN BREASTS STUFFED WITH CRAB MEAT

INGREDIENTS: 4 medium-sized chicken breasts; 4oz flaked white crab meat; strained juice of half a lemon; freshly-ground black pepper; flour; 2 small eggs, beaten; and fine soft white or brown breadcrumbs; 1 red orange or a blood orange, sliced for garnish.

METHOD: Lay each skinned chicken breast flat on a working surface. Remove the little "fillets" which lie underneath. With a very sharp small, pointed knife pare a "mouth" back, working from the centre to within 1in at each end to make a pouch or pocket. Moisten the crab meat with half the lemon juice. Season generously with black pepper. Mix thoroughly and divide into four. Stuff one portion into each "mouth," draw chicken flesh over, turn *in flour, pat firmly then dust* off surplus. When all four are so treated draw them *separately through the beaten* egg, drain and bury in the crumbs. These may be frozen *until required,* packed in a plastic storage box on a bed of the surplus crumbs. To cook: heat oil in a deep frying pan to 390F. Slide in the prepared breasts, turn off the heat or, when using electricity, *draw pan away from heat and* try to a good golden brown for 5 to 6 min. in the slowly-diminishing heat. The time depends upon the size of the breast pieces.

CREAMED ORANGE POTATOES

INGREDIENTS: 1 small red orange (substitute a blood *orange when necessary*); 1½lb *old potatoes;* salt; white pepper.

METHOD: Peel and steam the potatoes until very soft. Sieve or put into an all-purpose blender, switch on and reduce to a smooth purée with salt and pepper to taste. Use the finely-grated rind of chosen orange and sufficient strained orange juice to moisten to the required consistency. Pipe as a border on to a serving dish. Lay the chicken breasts in the centre and arrange pieces of baked banana and little corn fritters in small *heaps at each end.*

BAKED BANANAS

INGREDIENTS: 2 bananas; the *residue of strained orange juice* from the potatoes; 1 small teaspoon ground ginger.

METHOD: Peel the bananas, cut each in half down the centre. Place in a small heat-*resistant dish.* Stir ginger into orange juice, swill over the fruit and bake at 350F (Gas 4) on mid-shelf until slightly puffy and just soft, about 15 to 20min.

CORN FRITTERS

INGREDIENTS: 3oz sifted *flour;* 1 *small egg;* 1 small tin strained sweetcorn; a little milk; a little sesame oil.

METHOD: These may either be *fried in a thick iron fry*ing pan or on an iron griddle, brushed lightly with sesame oil. *Turn flour into a basin,* drop the egg into a central well. Work up with electric or hand whisk, adding milk very sparingly to achieve a thick batter. *Drain the corn,* fold in and fry using 1 small tablespoon for each fritter. *Cook over a low heat. When* golden brown on underside flip over and repeat.

CRAB AND ORANGE SAUCE

INGREDIENTS: 4oz brown crab meat; 2fl oz dry cider; a little strained lemon juice; the chicken "fillets" removed from the breast pieces; salt and black pepper to taste; 2fl oz whipped cream.

METHOD: Chop the chicken "filets" as finely as possible. Put into a food processor or an all-purpose blender, switch on with the cider and reduce to a purée. *Add all the other* ingredients, beat until very smooth then divide between 4 small pots and set one on the rim of each plate for service. This avoids the properly heated main course plates causing the sauce to melt too rapidly.

DOUBLE LEG OF LAMB

INGREDIENTS: 1 double leg of spring lamb cut just above the tail to yield 2 very small, joined legs of lamb; 1 garlic clove, crushed; 1 *pint* lamb bone stock or ½ pint stock and ½ pint each red wine and water; 2lb *old potatoes,* cut evenly and fairly small; 2lb small shallots, peeled or small carrots, scraped; black pepper; a bunch of parsley stalks (when available); 6 bacon rinds (failing these use salt).

METHOD: Score the skin of the joints fairly lightly. Rub in the crushed garlic vigorously, set in an ordinary meat baking tin, run the potatoes and shallots around, add parsley stalks and bacon rind, swill with the chosen *liquids* and cover with a light tenting of aluminium foil. Roast in the *oven on centre shelf* at 350F (Gas 4). Time depends upon personal preference, for under*done or completely* cooked lamb. Serve with the strained vegetables arranged around the edges of a roomy meat dish and hand the liquid separately in a jug or sauce boat. This delicate joint can also be served with Sauce Béarnaise.

SAUCE BEARNAISE

INGREDIENTS: 1 rounded tablespoon finely-chopped shallot or onion; 1 sprig each of chervil and thyme; 1 small piece torn from a bay leaf; 2fl oz wine vinegar (ideally tarragon); 2fl oz dry white wine; 2 raw No 3 egg yolks; 4oz *butter; lemon juice;* salt; pepper; cayenne.

METHOD: Put shallot, chervil, thyme, bay leaf wine and vinegar into a tiny pan and reduce two thirds by simmering. Press through a tiny sieve into a saucepan. Cool down to blood heat. Set over a very low heat and beat egg yolks with 1 tablespoon of water. Add to pan contents and begin whisking. When mixture starts to thicken begin adding *softened butter in small flakes,* whisking continuously. A squeeze of lemon juice may be *added together with a pinch* each of salt, black pepper and cayenne.

LADY FINGER PUDDING

INGREDIENTS: 8oz Savoy Fingers; 7fl oz milk; 5oz currants; 3 No 3 eggs, separated; castor sugar; 2 oz glacé cherries, chopped; 1 oz angelica, chopped; 2oz chopped dates.

METHOD: Crumble the biscuits into a bowl. Break in the egg yolks and mix well. Boil the milk and sweeten to taste with castor sugar. Pour on to the biscuits and beat thoroughly. Draw and fold in the currants, glacé cherries, dates and angelica and beat again. Brush a plain round charlotte mould thoroughly with very little oil. Dust lightly with flour. Whip the three egg whites very stiffly, beat into the mixture. Turn into the prepared mould. Level off and stand in an ordinary meat baking tin two-thirds filled with boiling water. Bake on centre shelf at 350F (Gas 4) until the edges begin to show signs of shrinking away from the tin.

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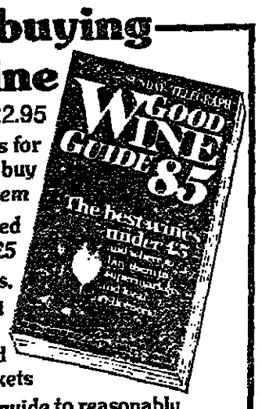

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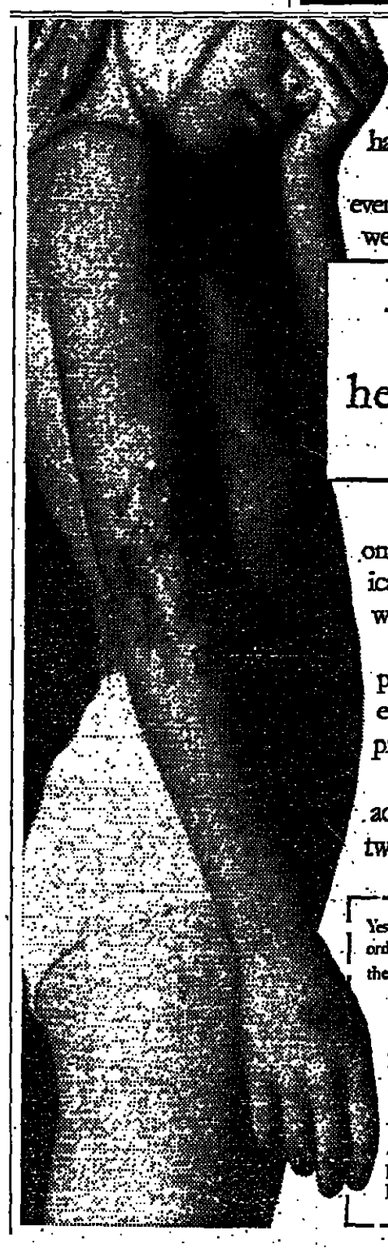

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A TRADE WAR LOOMS

THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRADE WAR between the United States and Japan no longer seems as remote as it did once. For years there have been powerful voices raised in Congress supporting protectionist measures aimed primarily at Japan, but although they may have echoed the sentiments of many voters and industrial lobbyists they have been representative of protest rather than policy. Protectionism has nibbled away at the free trade consensus which has dominated Washington since the end of the Second World War, but successive Administrations, including the present one, have regarded the promotion of free trade as an intellectual if not always a practical obligation. Last week's 92-0 vote in the Senate in support of trade retaliation against the Japanese, the expectation that the Senate Finance Committee will approve legislation demanding specific retaliatory action from President REAGAN, and increasingly tough talking by high-level Administration trade officials are indications that, as far as Tokyo is concerned, the consensus has been shattered. American patience with Japan has just about run out.

It is easy to understand the reasons for American frustration. In 1984 the United States' trade deficit with Japan ballooned to $37 billion —more than double the figure of two years earlier. To add insult to injury, when President REAGAN decided not to ask Japan to renew its "voluntary restraint" on the export of cars, Tokyo responded by saying that it would maintain a quota but would raise it from 1·8 million to 2·3 million units a year. In Washington this has been interpreted as a crafty attempt by the Japanese to export very nearly as many cars to America as they would have done without restraints while being able to claim simultaneously that the Administration's gesture had been reciprocated and no more concessions would therefore be required. This is unquestionably tactless and shortsighted of the Japanese. It is also the case that Japan is a long way from applying to its own market the rules of open trade which it expects others to observe. However, at least two-thirds of the merchandise trade deficit between the two countries is directly attributable to excessive dollar strength and the Japanese cannot be blamed for the gaping budget deficit and high real interest rates which have helped to bring it about. Cutting the deficit would be a lot more sensible than starting a trade war.

THE END OF MAN

BISHOP PETER BALL'S views on a Western World in crisis (reported today on this page by GRAHAM TURNER) will strike deep chords of recognition in the minds of many. At a time when, more and more, our bishops seem to speak to us about the condition of our society in the tones of the party politician, it is good that we should understand that the problem is not that bishops have nothing to say about non-ecclesiastical matters and should not interfere, but that there is such a deep need that they should speak to our real spiritual longings that when they settle for being simply clones of Mr KINNOCK (or at best, Dr OWEN) those who look to them for bread resent being fobbed off with a stone.

One example will suffice. Bishop BALL points to a growing disparity between rich and poor as being a sign of a society in crisis. Few will disagree with this. Why is it, then, that when Bishop DAVID JENKINS of Durham speaks of this disparity in our own country, he arouses such resentment? Is it not because he is clearly speaking, *not sub specie aeternitatis*, but from the thick of the political battle: that he is simply making technical secular (and highly arguable) judgments and no more than that?

"The end of man," said that great priest Austin Farrar, "is endless Godhead, endlessly possessed." "Our only vision," says Bishop BALL, "is a vision of more." But our problem is not that we ask for too much, but that we do not ask for anything like enough. As C. S. Lewis put it, "Aim at Heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in,' aim at earth and you will get neither." Bishop BALL calls for a great spiritual renewal. There could be no better season for his call than this, when Christians await the resurrection of Christ. And unless, without qualification or evasion, the Church is prepared to proclaim *that*, it had better remain silent on all else.

A MATTER OF TIMING

LET US PICTURE, if we can, Mr SELWYN GUMMER, chairman of the Tory party, at breakfast on Tuesday morning. As he reaches for the marmalade pot, messengers arrive with news of the night's irregularities on the Loughborough campus. On the strength (it is said) of 700 cans of beer, 60 Scottish students, or some of them, have perpetrated a rather shabby imitation of the Bullingdon Club, immortalised by EVELYN WAUGH. In his briefcase the chairman has some formidable papers on the Federation of Conservative Students. The gist is that the political posture of some offers a hostage to the fortunes of the Tory party. Furthermore, propped against the marmalade jar, is a copy of Tuesday's newspaper, outlining the Prime Minister's plan for clipping the wings of football hooligans.

Whatever else is to be said about Monday night's behaviour by some of the FCS, their timing was inept, putting it at its mildest. Small wonder that Mr SELWYN GUMMER left (as we suppose) the remainder of his breakfast uneaten and repaired with aides to revise the draft of his speech. The relevant passages have now entered the English language and are easily summarised: "Bell, Book and Candle . . ." Mr GUMMER has, in course of political duties, practised the art of sermons. The staunchest Calvinist could not complain about the tone of this one. It received, we thought, a mixed reception from a stunned congregation. Timing apart, which by the students was execrable and by Mr GUMMER immaculate, we hesitate to enter a severe moral judgment. It is not logical to say, entering a minority view, that a campaign against football hooligans enjoins strict sobriety on all students and the eschewing of broken glass. Mr GUMMER has a certain amount of furniture to repair. And, as somebody or other said, timing is all.

GRAHAM TURNER meets Peter Ball, Bishop of Lewes, who believes that the Western world is facing the third of its greatest crises

A monk's-eye-view of the world

"EVERYTHING," said Peter Ball, Bishop of Lewes, "has gone stale for us. We have dead taste-buds, we're bored with anything that doesn't stimulate us more and more. Our only vision is a vision of more. I have a sense that the whole of Western Europe is struggling to slough off its old skin, like a snake, and grow a new one. We are desperately longing for a new way, a new inspiration, a new vision."

Peter Ball is an Anglican monk. For 20 years, he has slept on an old horsehair mattress on the floor, in a room which contains nothing other than a Bible and an alarm clock. He rises at ten past four every morning and prays alone for an hour-and-three-quarters, for the most part on his knees. He owns nothing and his episcopal salary is paid directly to his Order.

His view of our world and its present condition, spoken in a voice which is at once hushed, light and intense, like a scurrying flute, is both earthy and sublime, if not exactly anodyne.

He is convinced that the Western world is now in the throes of its third great crisis since the death of Christ. The first came with the break-up of the Roman Empire, the second at the height of the Middle Ages, in the centuries around 1200. Each of the three, he says, has been marked by four symptoms of cataclysmic turmoil.

The first is the existence of a massive external threat: the barbarians at the gates of Rome, the Magyars and Moslems at the gates of Christian Europe, now the nuclear threat. The second is a precipitous decline in moral standards: the depravity of the high Middle Ages, "almost led by the Church" and mirrored by the all-pervading sensuality of our own day.

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THE third symptom which had marked all our mega-crises, Bishop Peter went on, was a growing disparity between rich and poor. The mere existence of a great external threat, the fear that civilisation was falling about their ears, probably sharpened people's instinct to grab. Normally, though, that disparity was like barometric pressure, it eventually produced a gale.

The fourth and final symptom was that, in such times of crisis, there was always a tremendous writhing among thinkers struggling to find new tools of thought, new ways of expressing old truths, because the old forms were no longer delivering the goods. Our society was full of such writhings.

What, then, had brought us to such a pass? The most important thing, said Bishop Peter, was that the philosophies of rationalism and objective realism, which had dominated Western Europe for centuries, had gradually seduced us into thinking of creation as a

"By simple acts of surrender, we would rediscover our sense of belonging and our vision."

collection of objects outside ourselves which had nothing to do with God.

As soon as you said that God could not be aligned to His creation, both you and creation had had it, because reverence was taken away from it, and it was left to the ravishments of the lower man. Hence the way we abused the earth's bounty, and could even contemplate blowing it up.

That had been followed by rampant individualism, an individualism which, since the 1939-45 war, had been more intense and widespread than at any other time in human history. Our children were given separate rooms from the word go. Education had never before been so exclusively concerned with self-fulfilment. Within the family (where the family had survived) there was almost total self-dependence, with mum and dad both out at work.

That individualism, in turn, had brought in its train a tremendous sense of isolation and loneliness. Sex and possessions had become so important because people used them to try to quench that sense of loneliness. True friendship had almost disappeared. And the more you thought about yourself, the higher did the threshold of satisfaction rise. A kiss, or a Mini, was never enough.

He didn't want to call Western Europe decadent, said Bishop Peter, just terribly fragmented. We had become isolated particles of humanity, adrift on a sea of materialism. And because the connection between politics and spirituality had been shattered, politicians too seldom offered us a vision for the soul of our nations.

It made him think of what Jesus had said about Jerusalem: "If thou hadst known, in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace." If we wanted to regain our peace, the most important thing was to regain our sense of reverence — for people, for things, for the whole of creation. Doors were often made of beautiful wood, yet how often we slammed them — and the noise echoed round the universe.

When we stopped looking at other people as rivals or objects of possession, then we would be on the road back to sanity. And we would rediscover the marvel that marriage was meant to be. Once you belonged to someone else, and humbled yourself before each other, you were free to stop saying: "I want more" and could start looking out from yourself with confidence. In the best marriages, there was such deep unity that you were given an amazing freedom literally to throw love, real love, around to other people.

Then we somehow had to break into the escalation of violence and materialism which was engulfing our world. One simple way of doing that was sharing our wealth with the starving world outside. In his own diocese, 2,500 people had decided to give not from charity but by trimming their lifestyles, and handing over the money they saved to carefully-researched projects in the Third World — a school for the deaf in Tanzania, growing trees in Tigre, a leper village in India. Last year, these people had given £128,000.

By such simple acts of surrender, we would rediscover both our sense of belonging and our vision. Then, by totally surrendering the commanding heights of our personalities — the passion to possess, to love physically, to be independent — we could exchange the abandon which now went into immorality and materialism for the divine abandon which led to new life.

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AFTER every great crisis in our civilisation, said Bishop Peter, there had always been a great spiritual renewal. First St Benedict, then St Francis had called around them a group of young people who had flung themselves upon God, and from whom had flowed everything we valued most — art, architecture, education, music. That was what God was planning again, if it was not too late.

Who would have dreamt, before Benedict saw his vision, that a cow herd in a field, like Caedmon, could — through education and the gift of God — become a great revealer of beauty through his poetry and music; or that a boulder in a field could be transformed into a great Gothic arch soaring us up to Heaven?

LONDON DAY BY DAY

Lifting the roof on Sainsbury's offer

THERE may be a little more than meets the eye to Sainsbury's generous offer to pay for the National Gallery extension in place of the "carbuncle" in Trafalgar Square which was designed by Ahrends, Burton and Koralek.

That distinguished architectural partnership has worked only once for the supermarket company—designing its new store in Canterbury, which opened last summer.

Almost immediately the futuristic roof—atttacked by local people as completely out of keeping with a cathedral city—began to leak. Paul Koralek, the partner who designed the store and worked on the National's plans, assured me yesterday that the problem had been resolved.

However, the entire profession was astonished three months ago when an eulogistic account of the Canterbury building appeared in ARCHITECTS' JOURNAL accompanied by this disclaimer.

"Sainsbury's has asked the ARCHITECTS' JOURNAL to make it clear that the company does not in any way associate itself with this article."

Casting aspersions

THE success of the "Jewel in the Crown" on American television played a crucial part in the award to Dame Peggy Ashcroft of her Oscar for best supporting role in David Lean's "A Passage to India."

Academicians chose her while Granada's adaptation of the Paul Scott novels was at the height of its American popularity and the award was given just after the screening of an episode in which Dame Peggy's portrayal of the downtrodden Barbie Batchelor figured prominently.

One emotion American viewers clearly shared with those in Britain was loathing for Capt. Ronald Merrick, played by Tim Piggott-Smith. One Washington television station staging a fund-raising apeal with members of the cast sent a tactful message saying they would raise more money if "Merrick" stayed away.

With the school holidays now under way a reader tells me of a conversation she overheard in a Bristol department store. A harassed mother emerging from a lift pushing a pram said to the six-year-old at her side: "Don't you ever speak like that again: where do you think you are—at school?"

Batting for Labour

THE ennoblement of Charles Williams, the former head of the Price Commission, not only brings to the Lords a Left-of-centre City financier at Neil Kinnock's recommendation, but also increases the Upper House's contingent of first-class cricketers.

C. C. P. Williams, an elegant if mercurial batsman, captained Oxford in 1955 and played occasionally for Essex for seven seasons, finally turning in his pads in 1959.

His love for the game endeared him to Roy Hattersley—even though Yorkshire and Essex are fierce rivals —during the late 1970s when he served as right-hand man to Hattersley, Price's Secretary. Hattersley indeed, is assumed to have originally put forward his name for a peerage.

Et tu, Boris?

WHILE Arthur Scargill was gamely claiming victory for the miners' strike on his visit to the Soviet Union, Radio Moscow was simultaneously explaining the need to shut uneconomic pits.

In a broadcast on March 25, sadly restricted to Turkish listeners, a programme was devoted to the old mining region of the Donbass. It was explained that "coal reserves in the mines do run out with time, exploitation becomes unprofitable and mines are closed down."

The broadcast went on to describe the problems of bussing miners far from their homes to new pits and of rebuilding communities. I therefore imagine that the 50,000 rouble donation "volunteered" by Donbass miners to their British comrades must have been truly heartfelt.

Carson's legacy

MY NOTES about pensions being paid to IRA men by both the British and Irish Governments has prompted a friend who visits Northern Ireland to tell me of his surprise at seeing signposts in Belfast to the "UVF Hospital."

The Ulster Volunteer Force is, of course, a proscribed organisation and it seemed strange that an eminently respectable institution should be so named.

The explanation is that the original UVF—Carson's militia—joined up in 1914 as the Ulster Division, and suffered terrible losses in the Somme. The hospital was set up to care for its veterans. The present-day terrorist UVF expropriated the earlier name.

Restoring the balance

MY prediction a fortnight ago that Bryan Cartledge would be our next ambassador to Moscow was confirmed yesterday in a formal announcement from the Foreign Office.

The out-going ambassador, Sir Iain Sutherland, expects to leave his post in June and he speaks of his departure with typical dry Scottish humour.

"Perhaps it is time to leave," he told my colleague in Moscow, Nigel Wade. "After all it is the first time for many years that the British ambassador has been older than the General Secretary of the Communist Party."

Sir Iain is 59. The new Kremlin leader, Mikhail Gorbachev is 54, only three months older than Cartledge, who is 53.

Musical walls

A CERTAIN amount of rehanging has been going on at the National Portrait Gallery to accommodate its

newest pictures. Not least is the lateral movement of the recently acquired portrait of three trades union leaders which yesterday gave way to a painting of three Cabinet secretaries.

The new picture by Royal Academician John Ward, shows Lord Trend, Lord Hunt and Sir Robert Armstrong, the present secretary of the Cabinet. I am told that it was at Sir Robert's instigation that Ward was allowed to work in the Cabinet Office to provide an authentic background.

Other personalities are on the move. Sebastian Coe has been hung in the 20th-century section and Bryan Organ's painting of Prince Charles has gone up one floor to the Royal landing to join the Princess of Wales.

High spirits

COMPETITORS in this summer's Cognac Air Rally in France will have an extra hazard to negotiate in completing the competition — a tasting test of the most famous local product.

Fortunately for those taking part in the competition at the Cognac Aero Club, whose president is Réné Martell, the head of the brandy house which bears his family name, the brandy test comes at the end of the flying. Suitably, too, the winner will receive his own weight in cognac as a prize.

Forbidden fruits

A READER was in a delicatessen in north Oxford the other day and noticed a board headed "Selection for Your Passover" which listed a number of seasonal and suitable delicacies.

Just then another customer entered the shop, studied the board intently for a moment, and then said to the assistant: "What I really fancy is a few slices of your cold roast pork."

Peep show

A READER reports that the brochure for the hotel he stayed in at Amalfi near Naples promises: "Suggestive views from every window."

PETERBOROUGH

PLANS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

SIR—Ten years ago, in the wake of the cyclone in Bangladesh and the East African famine, Hugh Hanning (March 28) and I were endeavouring, in our separate ways, to persuade United Nations, the international non-government organisations and the United Kingdom Government that disaster relief was most effectively and cost-effectively addressed through disaster preparedness.

Things have changed little for the better. The suffering has increased. Preparedness has not improved. Environments deteriorate. Social and economic systems are even more under threat.

My particular area of interest is in those forms of staff training for administrators and planners in disaster-prone developing countries which can lead to improved capabilities and standards relating to:

1—Analysis, forecasting and the planning processes related to disaster preparedness.

2—Crisis and logistics management.

3—Analysis of development strategies and projects against the dangers of increased levels of disaster preparedness.

These effectively reflect those points and criticisms made by Hugh Hanning of current situations. Nothing has yet been done.

Now, however, the Royal Military College of Science supported by the Cranfield Institute of Technology and our sister Faculty of Agricultural Engineering at Silsoe, Beds, are in the process of implementing such a programme.

This will carry out the research, develop appropriate training materials, mount staff training programmes where they are required in the developing countries and provide support to those staff colleges, universities and institutes of public administration in the Third World where such programmes will be developed.

The benefits of such programmes in comparison with their costs, for the mitigation of the suffering of victims, are immense. Their costs, in comparison with those of even minor relief programmes are insignificant.

The programme which we are now planning is budgeted at £150,000 a year. We are confident that the logic of our proposals, supported throughout by both hard economic arguments backed by the dangers of social and economic collapse, inherent in the disaster threat, and the fundamental needs, will attract the funding which we require.

The RMCS (Cranfield) is now in active collaboration and consultation with the Irian Institute of Technology in Bangkok and the Zimbabwe Institute of Management Development, both of whom are setting up similar programmes in co-ordination with our own.

In a visit to Geneva recently I found very great interest and support for our plans. Certainly there is an opportunity now for the United Kingdom to take a low-cost initiative which offers many benefits both to those who suffer and those providing relief.

A pound spent now in furthering disaster preparedness will be multiplied one hundred fold in the more effective deployment of resources in the event.

G. N. RITCHIE
Lt-Col,
Royal Military College of Science,
Shrivenham, Oxon.

Boat paint and the health of an oyster

SIR—Just when small boat sailors thought they were keeping marine life entertained by painting the bottoms of their craft in a rainbow of pretty colours (report April 2) along comes the Department of the Environment to suggest that the Pacific oyster doesn't like it.

Might it be that this maligned mollusc, a stranger to these shores, just can't stomach our muddy, silted waters with their cocktail of industrial and agricultural chemicals? Or could it be that some of our oyster farmers, looking for a scapegoat for their own failures, are pointing the finger at the boat owner to settle past scores?

Tin-based paints are not just pretty. They are also the best to prevent marine growth which makes craft using them more efficient and seaworthy. Banning them will only make life harder for boat using fishermen and increase the risk to those who sail for pleasure.

ANDREW BRAY
London, S.W.14.

All the facts

SIR—Lord Hailsham complains that some Press reports of court cases are misleading and incomplete (March 30).

One of his worries is that, because important details of mitigation are sometimes excluded, the public may be given the impression that a sentence is excessively lenient. That this impression is created is not always the fault of the reporter.

As a journalist who regularly covers courts I know that I, and many of my colleagues, are also worried that the public is not given the full facts of some cases, the reason being that reports written by probation officers, which have an important bearing on the sentence, are handed to the Bench and not read out in court.

There are sound, humane reasons why this should be so but I think it unfair to accuse journalists of creating a false impression when they may simply have reported what was said in open court.

Perhaps, when addressing magistrates, the Lord Chancellor should have taken the opportunity of suggesting that those on the Bench more frequently exercise their prerogative of explaining their reasons for passing a particular sentence.

ROBERT DUNCKLEY
Reading.

Ticketing progress

SIR—In reply to Mr Bernard Glanville's letter about his preference for buying theatre tickets at the box office, not every member of the public wishes to make a special journey to buy theatre tickets in advance and a computerised system for the sale of tickets makes them easy of access.

For telephone transactions, the computerised system is not only faster and more efficient than any manual system, but row and seat number can be offered to the patron, before he has decided to purchase.

While the computerised system may break down, this is a rare occurrence, and of short duration, and our staff are trained to serve the patron manually.

Mr Glanville may prefer "the old and trustworthy ticket book system" but this point of view can be likened to only using horse-drawn transport in case the motor-car breaks down.

IAN B. ALBERY
Man. Director, Wyndham Theatres.
London, W.C.2.

Early waves

SIR—I am now in my eighties. As an apprentice in the early 'twenties, I became excitingly interested in (as it was then known) wireless.

When I constructed a four-valve receiver for my father-in-law, he told me an interesting story, relating to the use of wireless on naval vessels. During the later part of the last century Senor Marconi wished to carry out tests with wireless telegraphy and, with the aid of the Admiralty arranged that a naval ship be sent into the Atlantic to receive signals transmitted by Marconi from Cornwall.

My father-in-law was a member of the crew of the ship in this experiment.

E. C. DUSTAN
Paignton, Devon.

What the bishop said

SIR—Either the Bishop of Durham has been misquoted or he has got it wrong (April 1).

Though I was in the Navy, I am pretty sure the expression he was trying to recall went "nil carborundum," i.e. don't let 'em grind you down!

JOHN ANDERSON
Morcombelake, Dorset.

Manchester Airport as a gateway to the North

SIR—While appreciating the support you gave (leader, April 1) for the principles of airlines being able to serve Manchester whenever they perceive sufficient demand, I feel I must correct some of your misconceptions concerning the wider issue of future airports policy.

Manchester Airport, and indeed the whole North of England Regional Consortium, does not seek to set itself up as the "Third London Airport" by any forced diversion of genuine London-bound passengers.

Rather the aim of the Airport Authority is to end the needless, forced diversion of northern-bound travellers to the London system: for example, in 1983 94 per cent. of foreign tourists were forced to fly into the United Kingdom via the London airport system although 32 per cent. did not wish to visit London at all.

Think how much greater the regional penetration of the lucrative tourist market would be if it was made easier for them to fly direct to the regions.

Northern business travellers are increasingly rebelling against this forced diversion over London and using the European hubs such as Amsterdam which have enhanced transfer facilities.

It would surely be in the interests of the United Kingdom if this loss of traffic could be reversed by providing improved connections at Manchester, the better gateway to the North.

It is the needs of the consumers which must be taken into account and this leads the Airport Authority to the same conclusion as you that Singapore Airlines should be allowed to fly to Manchester.

It is in this way, by better satisfying regional demand, that Manchester Airport can contribute to relieving pressure in the South-East airport system, not by forced diversion of passengers, but by welcome facilitation of their direct flight from a catchment area of 20 million people.

G. W. THOMPSON
Chief Exec., Manchester Internat. Airport,
Manchester.

Heathrow pressures

SIR—There is an unfortunate ambiguity in my letter concerning the continual growth of Heathrow as published (April 1). In my full letter I wrote that single plots were being sought at up to £100,000 each, this being for large, prime, residential plots. The figure of £400,000 an acre which you quoted should include all building land, including some industrial. *Mea culpa.*

Nonetheless the current figure for residential land of around £300,000 is bad enough and an indication of the pressures on us.

PETER JANES
Chairman, South Bucks Dist. Cncl.
Slough, Bucks.

Animal suffering

SIR—The letter from Prof. N. M. Hancox (March 29) on the 1876 Cruelty to Animals Act implies that this act guarantees the avoidance of all unnecessary suffering (sic) in laboratory animals.

In fact, what constitutes "necessary" (and hence "unnecessary") suffering is a highly contentious issue. In addition, the Home Office itself has never defined suffering, and leaves such judgment to the experimenter.

A Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' report compiled in 1983, and submitted to the Home Office, showed that some experiments conducted within the law nevertheless led to levels of suffering which were unacceptable to the RSPCA and its scientific advisers.

Significantly, Prof. Hancox made no mention of impending Government legislation (a White Paper is imminent) which will replace the 1876 Act. The Government itself and the Home Office which administers the 1876 Act freely admit that existing controls are inadequate to meet modern demands and require tightening up. Had they not done so, the new proposals would never have come about. These include an entirely novel system of project licensing which is intended to exert control both over suffering and the purpose for which research is carried out.

(Dr) JUDITH E. HAMPSON,
Chief Animal Experimentation Research Officer, RSPCA,
Horsham, West Sussex.

Portrait of Speaker

SIR—Peterborough (April 2) unfortunately misconstrues the relationship between my firm and the London Borough of Croydon.

The portrait of the Speaker of the House of Commons will by no means be the first gift we have made to our borough. We are well known, too, for our support of local activities.

LEON HILL
Chairman, R. Mansell Ltd
Croydon.

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'Greedy' farmers hurt countryside, claims Prince

By ROBERT BEDLOW Estates Correspondent

THE PRINCE OF WALES said yesterday that because of the greed of farmers, Britain had lost some of its most beautiful countryside.

He told a conference on future land use that 45 years of maximising production had led to butter mountains, milk lakes and surpluses of almost every major commodity.

The Prince, who as Duke of Cornwall is one of Britain's largest land owners and farmers, said: "Food surpluses have gained but the countryside and nation have been the losers."

He told the conference at Seale Hayne Agricultural College, Newton Abbot, Devon: "Fascinating places, wetlands, moorlands and hedgerows have been lost often in response to greed.

"It would be foolish not to remind ourselves that for many years times have been very good. Some of us, indeed, may have become a little profligate in our attitudes.

"In response to stimuli, we have come to look on the land as an almost endless source of increasing income, without too much regard to the old conventional view of giving back to the land."

Young generation

The Prince said that some types of farming, such as the livestock - based enterprises, were not doing too well. There had to be prospects for the younger generation and "belt-tightenin. resilience and determination are not enough."

He said: "There is a possibility of what, in the jaron, is called multiple job-holding, which makes actual farming as such part-time."

Farmers, particularly in the South West, were involved in tourism, leisure activities, light industry and forestry, and there were possibilities of part-time employment in the service industries.

The Prince added: "Farmers in the UK are traditionally very single-minded and tend to regard part-time farmers as people who have failed to make a living from farming. I believe that this is an attitude which should be changed."

Mr Simon Gourlay, deputy president of the National Farmers' Union said: "To say we have been greedy and not giving back to the countryside is fundamentally incorrect.

"Farmers have been putting consistently more into the land than they have been taking out, and on that basis it has led to higher productivity which has been to the nation's benefit."

He said that the Prince had acknowledged that he had been part of the system himself. Mr Gourlay added: "We are reacting to the situation. We really want to farm in a way that makes the countryside acceptable to all groups."

PLANNING PLEA

Agriculture's future

OUR ESTATES CORRESPONDENT writes: Mr Peter Giffard, president of the Country Landowners' Association, yesterday urged the Government to produce a White Paper on the future of agriculture in Britain.

Speaking at the Council for the Protection of Rural England in Staffordshire he said: "The future of agriculture is an integral part of rural life, but with costs rising and prices falling we need help."

The Government should create the right climate for long-term decisions to be made and to encourage young men into an industry

The future of the Wildlife and Countryside Act was in jeopardy, he said, because of the "dilatory way" the Environment Department had treated proposed amendments to the Act aimed at closing loopholes in the system of approving Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

BRONZE TRIBUTE TO OLIVIER

Lord Olivier, founding director of Chichester Festival Theatre, is to have a bronze relief from actors in both Britain and America mounted in his honour at the theatre.

The bronze, depicting 28 of Olivier's multiple acting faces, will be unveiled at the theatre on May 5. It is a gift from Equity, Actors Equity and the American Federation of Television and Radio Actors.

FARM CARE POLICY DEFENDED

By Our Estates Correspondent

THE Govenment's farming and conservation policy was strongly defended yesterday by Mr Jenkin, Environment Secretary, who said that more Common Market subsidies should be directed to farmers who preserve the countryside.

But he said that a balance had to be achieved "between those who seek change and improve the economy and those who resist in order to protect our heritage."

Writing in the CONSERVATION REVIEW, he said: "We want farmers to preserve hedgerows, *to use fewer insecticides* and chemical fertilisers but we still take cheap food for granted.

"We might be distressed at the environmental damage caused by the construction of a reservoir yet every year we use more water in our homes.

"We demand new roads to take traffic out of towns and villages then we complain about the intrusion of motorways into the countryside."

£64bn con

Prof. David Bellamy, university lecturer speaking before the CONSERVATION REVIEW and television botanist said that while 60 to 65 per cent. of farmers were good at conservation, the rest had "conned" the Government and the E E C out of £64 billion.

Farmers had accused others of living off social security, Mr Bellamy said but "the wages to buy their Range Rovers and tractors have come mainly from us, the taxpayers. They are the real paupers because they are dependent on national relief."

He added: "If I was a farmer I would be pretty proud that I had conned £64,000 million out of the Government, but I would be very ashamed that I had put half the farmers and half the farmworkers off the land."

The move to larger farms had decimated the countryside and led to a rationalisation of the farmers and workforce.

He said: "People have to be persuaded to stand up for *their rights and demand a* beautiful countryside which is their heritage, and a decent place to live in, and no one has the right to take this away from them."

The farming revolution of the last 20 years had alienated people from the countryside. Where there used to be hedgerows and birds and places to walk, today all one saw was barbed wire.

Mrs Brenda Barber, 37, Britain's longest surviving heart-lung transplant patient, pictured with her husband Stephen (left) and Mr John Wallwork, consultant cardiothoracic surgeon, when she returned to Papworth Hospital, Cambs, yesterday to thank the team who operated on her a year ago tomorrow.

BYPASS PROTEST VICTORY

By Our Political Staff

CONSERVATIONISTS won a victory yesterday when a joint committee of both Houses of Parliament upheld objections against the officially-preferred route for the planned Okehampton bypass, which would have cut through Dartmoor National Park.

By four votes to two the committee rejected the southern route approved by a Government inspector and called for the road to pass to the north of the town.

It is nw up to Mr Ridley, Transport Secretary, to decide whether to modify the plan to meet the committee's wishes or wheher to push through compulsory purchase orders to take the road along the officially-preferred route.

Intense controversy

The by-pass issue has aroused intense controversy ot Westminster, both because of disagreement between MPs who want the road built quickly and those with doubts over the route and because of arguments over procedure.

Having lost their case at the public inquiry, the conservationists exercised the rarely-used right to petition a jont committee of both Houses against implementing the coampulsory purchase orders.

*This enraged MPs for far-*West constituencies who were anxious to see work on the road begun after years of delay. Sir Peter Mills, Conservative MP for Devon West and Torridge, tabled with Government backing a Commons motion which would have short-circuited the process.

This prompted a backlash from conservationist MPs, one of whom, Mr Anthony Steen (C, South Hams), discovered that the 1945 Labour government had promised that petitioners to a joint committee would never be overridden by the Commons.

The motion was withdrawn and yesterday the committee concluded that the northern *route was a "reasonable alter*native"

Race-row headmaster is suspended

By JOHN IZBICKI Education Correspondent

THE headmaster involved in a race row, Mr Ray Honeyford, 51, has been suspended by Bradford City council.

A meeting of Drummond Middle School governors is to be called to "consider his future as a head teacher."

Yesterday's decision, delivered by hand to Mr Honeyford's home at Prestwich, Greater Manchester, brings to a head the year-long campaign waged against him after an article he had written in the *Right-wing Salisbury Review*.

Mr Honeyford, father of two, passed the news on to his union, the National Association of Head Teachers, which decided immediately to put the matter into the hands of lawyers *and brief a barrister to defend* him.

Mr Eric Pickles, Bradford education committee chairman, said this was by no means the end of the Honeyford saga.

"This treatment of Mr *Honeyford will be a stain on the* record of Bradford council as an employer. That stain cannot now be removed," he said.

Mr Pickles, a Conservative councillor, said the Tories on the schools' subcommittee, which had put the headmaster through a six-hour hearing last month, had voted against the motion expressing no confidence in him as a headmaster, swung the "hung" committee to an eight votes to seven decision against Mr Honeyford.

"The sub-committee should not have used a man's career as a political football," Mr Pickles said.

Mr David Hart, the teachers' union general secretary and its former solicitor, is going to Bradford today to see Mr Honeyford and other interested parties. "We shall certainly defend him and shall be briefing a barrister."

Mr Honeyford will be suspended on full pay. A headmaster at the top of a Group 7 school in a special priority area, he will be on a salary that exceeds £15,000 a year.

Mr Marcus Fox, Conservative member for Shipley, voiced his anger and disgust at yesterday's development and said he would call for a full debate in the House of Commons.

Mr Honeyford has always maintained that he is no racist. His SALISBURY REVIEW article and subsequent articles in other journals, made a number of statements on multi-racial education.

They included the claim that English children as well as English as a language suffered when the overwhelming majority of children in a school came from ethnic minority home backgrounds. Drummond's 550 boys and girls are 90 per cent. Asian.

MAN DIED DRUNK ON WATER

A FORMER inmate of Rampton hospital drank himself to death with water, an inquest heard yesterday.

RICHARD COX, 31, drank gallons every day. He was once seen to gulp 15 half-pint glasses in succession.

He insisted it was good for his kidneys.

Dr JOHN BALL, a pathologist, told the Great Yarmouth inquest that a post mortem showed severe excess fluid in the brain tissues, fluid in the lungs, and the stomach greatly dilated and filled with fluid.

Death was due to water intoxication.

Only 100 such cases had been recorded worldwide. When water entered the brain tissues, the effect was similar to drunkenness.

"The person becomes disorientated, incapable of speaking properly," Dr Ball said.

A verdict of misadventure was returned on Mr Cox who lived in a residential home at Walpole Road, Great Yarmouth.

After the hearing a medical specialist said: "vast quantities of water can dilute the blood, overwhelm the kidneys and lower the salts in the blood. Patients can become drowsy and die.

"People involved regularly drink 35 or 40 pints a day. Anyone drinking up to eight a day isn't at risk."

BEER OUTPUT DOWN

Beer production fell by more than nine per cent. in February compared with a year earlier, the Brewers' Society said yesterday.

Farm monks cleared of cruelty

By GUY RAIS

ROMAN CATHOLIC monks who raised calves for export to Europe as veal were cleared by two High Court judges yesterday of cruelty ill-treating the animals.

But a spokesman for the monks said "hate" mail could lead them to take a decision about the farm's future.

Lord Justice STEPHEN BROWN, sitting with Mr Justice STOCKER in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, rejected an appeal by an animal rights group against a magistrate's decision in March last year that the calves had not been caused unnecessary suffering.

Mr PETER ROBERTS, a director of Compassion in World Farming, claimed that the calves on *Gerston Farm, Storrington*, West Sussex, run by the Norbertine White Canons were kept in conditions which caused the animals distress.

Chains and slats

He claimed the calves were chained in pens which were too small, tethered by a chain round their necks, with only hard, wooden slats to stand on and no roughage in their food.

But magistrates at Steyning, Sussex, found the farm manager, Mr LUIGI RUGGIERIO, not guilty of nine charges under the 1911 Protection of Animals Act and the 1968 Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act.

Lord Justice STEPHEN BROWN said the case was an attack on intensive farming.

But experts, including those from the RSPCA who had inspected the farm, said no unnecessary suffering or distress was caused.

Both judges agreed that the magistrates had not erred in law, dismissed the appeal and ordered Mr Roberts to pay the estimate £10,000 costs of the hearing.

After the hearing Father Joye of the White Canons, said: "We hope this is the end of the matter. However, recent hate mail we have received lead us to believe this will not be so.

"The last year has been hell for our parishioners. A decision will be taken soon about the future of the farm and whether to dispose of it or alter its purpose.

"It will not be because we have abandoned our principles, but because we have compassion for our parishioners."

PIE EYED

Saxby Brothers, the pork pie manufacturers, of Wellingborough, Northants, are employing a hypnotist to help choose the right calibre of employee. "We have made some mistakes in the past," a spokesman said yesterday.

BIG BOND PRIZE

The £250,000 Premium Bond prize number for April was 16AT 553288. The winner lives in North Yorkshire.

National park plan on Broads

By JOHN SHAW

THE special character of the Norfolk Broads is to be protected in a Parliamentary Bill promoted by Norfolk County Council and seven other local authorities in East Anglia.

The region, a 120-mile river network attracting thousands of visitors, would be accorded status equivalent to a national park following recommendations by the Countryside Commission in February last year.

But the scheme ran into almost immediate opposition from the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners who control much of the river navigation. They would be required to give up their powers which go back 300 years.

Details of the draft Bill were released by the local authorities at County Hall, Norwich, yesterday. The area would be administered by a new and more powerful Broads Authority.

Mr Richard Phelan, a county councillor and member of the commissioners, said they were "rock-solid against it. This new organisation has to hold the balance between conservation and recreation in everybody's interest.

"But the Royal Yachting Association, private yachtsmen and commercial boat owners, believe it might lead to some waterways being closed in the interest of conservation.

"They are also worried that the number of boats might be restricted, and that speed limits could be controlled. The wash from some of these craft causes erosion damage

Mr Phelan, 64, said: "That's what htey feel it comes down to, and they are against it. I don't think it's true, but I feel it's going to cause some awful problems.

The new authority will not have the powers to restrict navigation permanently. It is interested in recreational uses for the area."

Mr John Alston, chairman of the steering group promoting the Bill, said: "I think the new organisation, with greater powers than at present, will preserve the unique character of this area.

WHITING HAULS CUT

Catches of whiting off the west coast of Scotland must be cut by a third from Sunday because of recent heavy landings, the Agriculture Ministry announced yesterday.

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EQUITY TURNOVER (April 2): Number of bargains 26,969; value £426·64 million. Shares traded: 194·7

F.T. STOCK INDICES, April 3, 1985

	Index	Change	1984-85 High	1984-85 Low
Indust. Ord.	956·5	−12·9	1024·5	755·3
Govt. Secs.	80·85	−0·01	83·77	75·72
Gold Mines	514·4	−8·2	711·7	439·5
Fixed Int.	85·45	−0·01	87·48	80·43
Ord. Div. p.c.	4·74	−0·06	5·29	4·33
Earn Yld p.c.	11·69	−0·17	12·39	9·03
FT-SE 100:	1274·8	−12·0	1309·9	986·7

WITH few investors wishing to take up new positions ahead of the Easter holiday, London stock markets were mainly dominated by small sellers yesterday. Sentiment in blue chip industrials was disturbed by signs that the dollar could be coming under renewed pressure and the shares of companies with big export business were again on offer, hence losses in **Imperial Chemical Industries**, 7 down at 762p, **Glaxo** 1⅛ lower at £10¾ and **Jaguar** 6 easier at 297p.

Another dull feature in the leaders was **Blue Circle Industries**, which ended 28 down at 488p as the market expressed uncertainty about the company's wisdom in paying $145 million to acquire Atlantic Cement.

These and other smaller losses brought reactions in the main market indices, the "30" index closing 12·9 lower at 956·5 and the "100" index 12 down at 1274·8.

Tax-loss selling was a contributory factor in the overall dull performance, with stockbrokers again reminding their clients that all business for the old financial year must be completed by 3.30 p.m. today.

It was noticeable that recent market casualties such as Burnett & Hallamshire, which has fallen from grace against the background of worries about the Californian property interests, were under some pressure. **Burnett** shares were finally 10p down at 65p, a far cry from their 1984/85 peak of 205p.

Although gilt-edged dealers expressed *some disappointment with* the ¼-point cuts in base rates from Barclays Bank and Midland Bank, there was no pressure on government securities, but quotations were easier for choice in the absence of investment interest. Late prices were often £⅛ lower than official closing levels.

Selling of **Barclays Bank** *rights* set the tone in the clearers; Barclays "old" fell 12 to 362p, while the "new" finished 13 lower at 210p premium. **National Westminster** reacted 15 to 612p, **Lloyds** 5 to 527p and **Midland** 3 to 324p.

Despite the general gloom, there were fairly numerous bright features on company news and other special factors. The results from **Cookson Group** exceeded best expectations and the shares jumped 65p to 640p, while other good results encouraged **Blockleys**, 28 higher at 568p, and **Wm Morrison Supermarkets**, 20 up at 240p, the later also reflecting a proposed 100 p.c. scrip issue.

On the takeover front, **J H & B Jackson** closed unchanged at 120p, after touching 125p on the revised terms from Williams Holdings. **Thos. Robinson**, in which Jackson *owns a stake, advanced 11 to 65p* on hopes of follow-through bid developments.

Ocean Transport were 1p firmer at 190p, after 194p, following the announcement that P & O has a 8·03 p.c. stake in the company; speculators were suggesting that P & O will make a full-scale bid in due course. **P & O Dfd**, also depressed by conditions in the leaders, were 10 off at 541p.

Further consideration of the forthcoming Government offer of shares made for dullness in **British Aerospace**, which reacted 20 to 413p. **British Telecom** again saw offerings from small shareholders and eased 2p to 141p, *while losses of about 6p were sustained by* **B T R**, at 684p, **Hanson Trust**, at 204p, **Beecham Group**, at 365p, and **Trusthouse Forte**, at 154p.

B A T Industries, resisting the downward trend, met some bargain hunting at 340p, a rise of 7p, while buyers were also nibbling in **Grand Metropolitan**, at 286p. Awaiting the outcome of the important negotiations for a helicopter contract from India, **Westland** moved irregularly around the 105p level.

The day's three newcomers all suffered disappointing debuts. The new shares of **Blagden Industries** were a particular casualty and ended at 113p, *after 100p*, compared with the tender striking price of 130p. **Sintrom** were 170p, against the tender price of 175p, while **Shorrock**, offered at 100p, opened and closed at 92p.

Allied Textile, which jumped 140p to 570p on Tuesday following the surprise takeover offer from London & Midland Industrials, were quoted ex the previously announced one-for ten scrip issue and ended 8 easier at 510p: dealers were again suggesting that **L M I** will meet substantial opposition on its bid terms. Still reflecting the Dutch deal, **Valin Pollen** advanced 25 more to 505p.

What seemed to be fairly satisfactory company statements failed to help **Amec**, 10 down at 238p. **Higgs & Hill**, 4 off at 315p, **Associated British Ports**, also 4 easier at 246p, and **Glywed**, 1 lower at 204p. There was disappointment with the results from **Portals** and the shares reacted 30 to 540p in a thin and sensitive market, while profit-taking after Tuesday's good figures left **Eastern Produce** 21 down at 362p.

Beter price levels were seen in **Weir Group**, at 57p, **Albert Martin**, at 65p, *Beauford Group, at 74p*, and **Senior Engineering**, at 25½p, all reflecting satisfactory results.

There was a sudden flurry of interest on **London & Northern Securities**, 6½ better at 87p, while **Consultants (Computer & Financial)** gained 12 to 62p and **J Wilkes** 10 to 265p.

Cable & Wireless were another 10 higher at 525p, after 530p, on hopes of a major Chinese contract. **Eurotherm** were again in demand and closed 8 better at 365p, after 368p, but tax-loss selling affected **Racal Electronics**, 10 down at 196p, and **C P U Computers**, 7 lower at 45p.

Following the respective results, **Guardian Royal Exchange** ended 28 down at 665p and **Sun Alliance** 14 lower at 465p, but **London & Manchester** were 4 firmer at 729p. Elsewhere in the insurance sector, takeover speculators were taking profits in **Commercial Union**, which slipped to 208p before closing 3 easier at 211p.

Among foods, **Tesco** responded to some solid investment demand to close 6 higher at 255p, while other firm spots included **Hillards**, at 334p, **Bassett Foods** (an old favourite in the takeover stakes), at 175p and **J Sainsbury**, at 322p.

Foster Brothers rose to 220p on news that the Sears takeover offer was not to be referred to the Monopolies Commission before closing 8 better at 218p. **Empire Stores** hardened afresh to 104p on Tuesday's satisfactory results, but **Marks & Spencer** eased to 138p and **Woolworth** to 775p.

In the oil sector, **Lasmo** held the stage following the results and the *rights issue announcement and* closed 15 down at 330p, after 328p. **British Petroleum** eased 5 to 545p and **Tricentrol** 3 to 233p, but **Ultramar** were the turn better at 245p. **Falcon Resources** were 15 down at 435p.

Tailpiece

A GOOD illustration of the importance of a wide spread of business interests in uncertain times was provided by the recent results from **Grampian Holdings**. Despite the effects of the miners' strike on the transport division, Grampian was able to increase pre-tax profits *by nearly 19 p.c. to £1·72 million* in 1984.

Good performances by retail and pharmaceuticals and a turnround in sporting goods certainly took the sting out of the sharp reduction in profits experienced by the transport and construction interests. A return to the peak *profits of 1976 (£2·7 million) may* be delayed until 1986, but earnings are now of better quality, with steady growth on the cards for all divisions in the current year.

The feeling is that profits will emerge at around £2·5 million, indicating a prospective price/*earnings ratio of 6. The shares* look worthy of support at 118p.

TOURIST RATES

Australia	1·84 dollars
Austria	26·20 schillings
Belgium	75·35 francs
Canada	1·66½ dollars
Denmark	13·53 kroner
Finland	7·90 markkaa
France	11·45 francs
Germany	3·74 marks
Greece	*165·00 drachmae
Holland	*4·23 guilders
Iceland	*49·00 kronur
Ireland	1·20½ punt
Israel	960 shekel
Italy	*2,390 lire
Japan	308 yen
Malta	*0·57½ pounds
New Zealand	2·57 dollars
Norway	10·77 kroner
Portugal	*200·00 escudos
South Africa	*2·45 rand
Spain	*206·25 pesetas
Sweden	10·90 kronor
Switzerland	3·16 francs
Turkey	495·00 lira
United States	1·21½ dollars
Yugoslavia	*280·00 dinars

Rates indicate approximate foreign currency bank notes obtainable for sterling in Britain.
*Subject to limit.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded	High-Low
Long Gilt	June	106·00	106·17–105·31	1483	106·28–101·23
	Sept	109·26	110·12–109·26	28	110·12–109·26
US T-bond	June	69·08	69·15–69·08	787	72·16–67·28
	Sept	—	—	—	67·30–67·16
3 month £	June	88·08	88·17–88·05	1219	90·13–88·01
	Sept	88·88	88·96–88·85	106	89·12–88·68
3 month Euro-dollar	June	90·19	90·22–90·14	2947	90·89–89·22
	Sept	89·56	89·60–89·52	430	89·64–88·18
Sterling	June	1·2105	1·2210–1·2081	382	1·2315–1·0000
	Sept	1·2045	1·2148–1·2045	16	1·2265–1·0685
D-mark	June	0·3215	0·3246–0·3211	47	0·3271–0·2911
	Sept	—	—	—	0·3247–0·3045
Swiss Franc	June	—	—	—	0·3774–0·3465
	Sept	—	—	—	
Yen	June	0·3969	0·3972–0·3969	2	0·3999–0·3850
	Sept	—	—	—	0·4012–0·4010
FT-SE 100	June	127·65	128·75–127·60	225	131·00–112·00
	Sept	—	—	—	131·15–120·40

Contracts specifications include: Long-Gilt—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of £50,000. US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000. 3 month sterling eurodollars—£250,000 US$ 1 million with cash settlement option. Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000, Dm 125,000 Swf 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000. FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point. Settlement cash only.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

TOTAL CONTRACTS: 8,734

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Pound bogged down after early gains

By CLIFFORD GERMAN

THE approaching long Easter weekend made markets highly nervous and traders reluctant to take exposed positions yesterday.

The pound lost almost all its *early gains against dollars* and Continental currencies to close just 38 points better on balance at $1·2120, and the belated and apparently reluctant decision *by Barclays Bank followed* by the Midland, to cut interest rates by only a token ¼ p.c. added to the uncertainty.

Sterling, which improved on *overnight gains at first*, later drifted gradually down to close two cents down on its best levels against the dollar. The pound also lost early gains on Continental currencies *and the* effective sterling index closed just 02 better on balance at *77·1 after opening at 77·9* p.c.

Earlier the Bank of England had *provided generous help to* the London discount market to ease a shortage initially estimated at £1·25 billion, buying £217 million worth of bills outright and injecting £1,041 million through sale and repurchase agreements maturing on *April 29 and May 1 and 2 at* 12¾ p.c.

Barclays *cut its base lending* rate to 13¼ p.c. soon after midday, leaving it ¼ p.c. above the *level* set by National Westminster and Lloyds last week. Barclays' seven-day deposit account is also reduced by ¼ p.c. to 10¼ p.c. gross, also ¼ p.c. above the others. Midland Bank, which had also deferred a decision last week, then fell into line with Barclays.

Barclays was reluctant to move last week and appears now to have made a token gesture in response to urging from the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Bank of England's decision to move its own dealing rates into line with the lower base rates last week.

But conditions in the London money markets have not changed *significantly* since last week. sterling is no stronger and the recent upward adjust*ment in National Savings* and building society interest rates makes the banks cautious about competition.

Barclays and Midland are also concerned about the strong demand for *bank credit*, which rose by 4½ p.c. in the three months to February 20 in spite *of the sharp rise in base rates in the last three weeks* of the period. Total sterling lending to the private sector after adjustments rose by £5·35 billion, around £200 million more than *in the previous quarter.*

Lending to the chemicals and, *electrical engineering industries*, wholesale distribution, leasing and financing sectors all rose by more than 10 p.c. Farming, food, drink and tobacco and other *retail distribution sectors* paid off debt during the quarter.

Foreign currency lending to British residents also rose during a period when sterling was weakening against the *dollar* and Continental currencies.

TWO LINKED preoccupations run through the latest Bank of England QUARTERLY BULLETIN published yesterday — monetary control and inflation.

The Bank more or less admits that it got things wrong late last year in the statistical fog surrounding the British Telecom issue. In the end it was forced to agree with *the markets as sterling plummeted* and money rates rose sharply and accept that maybe financial conditions had been looser than thought or planned.

The Governor made it clear on Monday, in evidence to the Commons Treasury Select Committee, that a continuing strong pound would provide a basis for interest rate cuts even if the money supply was *running at the top*, rather than well within, its target range. A sterling index rate of between 75 and 80 would certainly suggest that the current level of interest rates was higher than necessary to keep downward pressure on inflation.

But the Bank, unlike the Treasury, is clearly jittery about what *is happening to bank lending* and the problems this is causing for monetary control. Bank lending has accelerated sharply since last summer, the BULLETIN says, for reasons not wholly clear. Over the past six months lending has risen *at an annual rate of 20 p.c.*, more than twice the target path for the money supply over the coming year.

The Bank is hoping that some of the underlying factors are reversible, including borrowing to finance imports to beat the accelerated V A T payments at the *ports and the* holding back of equity issues until after the British Telecom flotation. In addition bank lending should be dampened to some extent by the current high levels of interest rates, and by the Budget proposals to facilitate short-term company *debenture issues.*

But with an £8 billion a year balancing *item of unidentified* company transactions, even the *Bank is not* wholly clear why corporate borrowing is so buoyant.

Rapid growth of bank lending implies — if money targets are to be met — rapid growth of the Bank's already massive holding of bills, which is already posing severe problems in managing the short-term money markets. The BULLETIN is silent on this problem, but it is likely that some change in procedure will be announced later this year.

CITY COMMENT

Lending surge causes jitters at the Bank

BAe seeking a balance

A SOPHISTICATED private investor is one who is already involved in Ordinary shares and is an avid reader of the financial Press. That at least is Britain's Aerospace's *definition.*

The company and Her Majesty's Government have made it quite clear that the forthcoming issue of British Aerospace shares is not aimed at the same market as was the British Telecom issue.

Television advertising is to play no part in marketing BAe's pro*posed offer for sale and rights issue*, which should together bring in around £600 million gross. The company on its own admission, has no immediate need of extra funds.

That looks an intelligent cost saving. Demand for BAe shares is already high and has increased diately prior to the preliminary *results for 1984 last week. Imme*diately prior to the premilinary announcement the shares were selling at 380p each, but even after losing 20p in a dull market yesterday they closed at 415p.

The dummy prospectus published a month ahead of the flotation — a straight steal from the British Telecom marketing strategy — carried no useful investment information that was not in last week's statement.

But it has emphasised that foreign ownership of shares will continue to be restricted, that sub-underwriting will not be necessary.

Finally, BAe is seeking a balance of institutional and "sophisticated" private investors.

At the *last accounts date only* 4·85 p.c. of shareholders were classified as individuals, sophisticated or otherwise, so there is plenty of scope for an increase on that score.

What BAe is really looking for *is a large number of private and* institutional investors prepared to stay with the shares over the long term. The absence of any solid indication of current year prospects could deter many short-term punters, but the market is looking for between *£145 and £150 million* pre-tax for 1985, which drops the *prospective earnings multiple* to a modest six times.

Assuming the group floats its new shares on a 10 p.c. discount, that rating will become even more attractive, and it could attract a large number of very special sophisticated investors, often referred to as "stags."

Cold shoulder all round

THE sun may have been shining *in the City yesterday, but three* companies discovered that it was still possible to get a frosty reception for a market debut.

Most intriguing of the trio of new issue flops was that of Blagden Industries which was aiming to raise at least £16·7 million through *an extraordinary complex two-tier* tender scheme. With the offer for *sale of a total 14·95 million shares* oversubscribed around eight times, the striking price was set at 150p. This led to considerable consternation yesterday when dealings commenced and the price fell at one point to 100p before recovering to close at 115p. Investors who had paid 130p were not best pleased, although Rothschilds, which devised the ingenious tender scheme, was *insistent that the disappointing* reaction was due to unusual market conditions.

The popular market theory that the scheme was simply too ingenious for its own good has been strenuously denied by the merchant bank.

Another tender offer, this time of 2·4 million shares by computer peripherals group Sintrom, was also a victim of rampant market unenthusiasm. The issue was oversubscribed — and the striking placed at 175p, but trading started at a lowly 170p and stayed there. This time the tender was a relatively straightforward affair and, with successful operations of this kind such as last month's offer for sale by estate agents Mann & Co *in evidence, it seems unlikely that* it was simply the tender approach which caused the flop.

Perhaps the reason lay more in the reservations on investment grounds as expressed by our own *Questor* column in March.

But it wasn't only tender offers that got the cold shoulder yesterday. The more conventional £6·5 million offer for sale by security *systems group Shorrock* led to the shares closing at 92p against the offer price of 100p. That reaction seems to reflect some disenchantment with the security business rather than any particular prejudice against Shorrock itself, together *with the general feeling* in the market yesterday that, whatever anyone was selling, very few people felt like buying it.

Sun Alliance and GRE raise payouts

TWO MAJOR composites have sugared the pill of disappointing annual results with higher-than-expected dividends.

Guardian Royal Exchange's pre-tax profits for 1984 fell from £122m to £92·2m and Sun Alliance's *from* £73·4m to £47·6m.

The latter's included an exceptional post-acquisition profit of £15·1m on the termination of the Phoenix's liabilities on its withdrawal from the Continental Corporation's United States pool.

GRE is lifting the dividend total from 23p to 26p with a 17·5p final on July 3, while Sun Alliance is paying a 9·75p final on July 5 for a 15·5p (14p) total.

Both reported growth in premium income—GRE's up 19 p.c. in sterling terms, 10 p.c. after *currency fluctuations*, and Sun Alliance's up 15·5 p.c. or 7·4 p.c. after currency changes.

Underwriting losses of the former were £111m (£63·5m) while the latter's were £199m (£126m).

Life assurance group London & *Manchester, meanwhile*, reports attributable profits of £5·79m against £4·68m for 1984. The dividend goes up from 16·45p to 19·81p, a 14p final being payable May 30.

Lasmo £67m rights

LONDON & SCOTTISH Marine *Oil (Lasmo) is making a one-for-*four rights issue at 285p a share to raise a net £67·3m, which will be used to support the group's active development programme.

It plans to participate in 250 exploration, appraisal and development wells and is now involved in 10 countries worldwide.

For the year ended Dec. 31 Lasmo reports a net profit of £31·6m against £24·9m. Profits were helped, in part, by the June production from the Lalang oil field, Malacca Straits, and *increased production from the* Beatrice oilfield.

The final dividend rises from *7p to 7·7p a share, payable May* 22, making 12·2p (11·5p) for the year.

Questor—P24

Cookson at £55m

***COOKSON GROUP*, the diversified chemicals and paints concern, reports pre-tax profits of £55·8m for the year ended December compared with £21·7m on sales of £815·2m (£547m). *There is to be a one-for-one* scrip issue.**

The final dividend rises from *6·5p to 8·25p a share, payable* July 2, making 12·5p (10·2p) for the year.

Questor—P24

Amec ahead

CONSTRUCTION group Amec has raised its 1984 pre-tax profits from £26·1m to £27·1m on turnover reduced from £715m to £687m. The final dividend is to be increased from 6·5p net to 7p, payable *July 1, for a total of* 11p against 10p.

Questor—P24

Thorn EMI wins

A 15-YEAR battle over the use *of different systems of colour* television involving the possibility of millions of pounds in damages *yesterday went in favour of* Thorn EMI in the Court of Appeal. Compagnie Francaise de *Television had claimed that* the system used in Britain infringed their patent.

Cater purchase

CATER Allen Holdings, the discount house, is buying an interest in Lloyd's of London. It is paying £2·4 million for Three Quays Underwriting Management, a Lloyd's underwriting agency in the Sedgwick group. Three Quays manages one of the largest non-marine syndicates at Lloyd's.

Logan for Montagu

MIDLAND Bank's merchant banking subsidiary Samuel Montagu yesterday announced the appointment of Robert Logan *as its new group chief executive* following the abrupt departure last December of Staffan Gadd.

Mr Logan, until *recently group* chief executive at Grindlays Bank, is also to join the group executive committee of Midland Bank in what is seen as a move to bring *Montagu into* the Midland fold.

WORLD MARKETS

AMSTERDAM (ANP CBS Gen)	203·30	− 1·10
BRUSSELS (Stock Index)	1,057·64	−10·94
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)	1,191·50	− 3·50
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	1,450·35	+19·99
PARIS (CAC General)	215·70	+ 2·40
SYDNEY (All Ord.)	835·20	+ 6·50
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow)	12,663·26	+53·40
ZURICH (Credit Suisse)	349·40	+ 1·20

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Grp	626·59	(−4·26)
"500"	673·11	(−4·63)
All-share	615·51	(−4·64)

Ocean hits peak on interest from P&O

By JOHN RUDOFSKY

OCEAN Transport and Trading shares hit a new peak of 190p yesterday as Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation emerged with a stake of just *over 8 p.c. in the group*, half the forecast holding.

The *shares have risen from* lower than 150p this year in anticipation of the interest shown in the company by P & O chairman Sir Jeffrey Sterling. *The business is now valued at* £215 million on the stock market.

It is believed Sir Jeffrey's real target is not so much Ocean Transport itself, but Ocean's biggest profits source, *its 33 p.c.-owned Associate* Overseas Containers.

Overseas Containers (OCL) is the consortium group owned by P & O (48 p.c.), Ocean Transport and British & Commonwealth (20 p.c.). Its con*tainer line operations enjoyed a* particularly good time last year, *especially on Far East routes.* Results were also boosted by exchange gains.

P. & O. now eyes O C L and might win control either by *bidding outright for Ocean* Transport or via another bidder for Ocean Transport emerging who would have to offer its stake first to the two remaining *consortium members. Either* way Sir Jeffrey, who is chairman of the consortium takes control.

Yesterday P & O declined to comment *in detail* on the situation, but described its 8 p.c. Ocean Transport stake as "a trade investment."

Most of the shares were bought some time ago by Sir Jeffrey's Sterling Guarantee Trust, which was recently merged into P & O. The remaining shares have come from recent purchases, but the stake as a whole has cost considerably less than its current market value.

ICI setback on backdating tax parity

IMPERIAL Chemical Industries yesterday suffered a setback in its efforts to get tax parity with Shell, Esso and British Petroleum when a High Court judge *ruled* that a decision in the company's favour could not be backdated.

Two months ago Mr Justice Woolff ruled that the Inland Revenue had acted unlawfully in the way tax had been assessed on ethane gas to help Shell-Esso build a petrochemical complex at Mossmorran, Fife, and B P to expand its Grangemouth operations.

But the judge yesterday refused to make the ruling retrospective or allow an I C I appeal against his decision that the company could not have access to documents relating to the Shell, Esso and B P cases.

I C I has warned that its Wilton complex on Teesside is in jeopardy, saying it will be *at a competitive disadvantage* because of the tax concessions.

Engineering sector looks for recovery

A *CONTINUED recovery* in engineering, largely on the back *of buoyant exports, into* next year is forecast in a report out today.

The electrical and instrument sector of the business will continue to grow at a faster rate than the mechanical side, *according to the latest predic*tions in Engineering Short Term Trends, produced by the Engineering Employers Federation for a working party of *employers, trade unionists and* civil servants.

The report *shows* that the industry's recovery has slowed since the middle of last year but is now set to pick up again.

Forecasts for sales volume *growth in the two years up to* the second quarter of next year are 11 p.c. for industry overall, 6 p.c. for mechanical, 13 p.c. for electrical, 5 p.c. for *home sales and 26 p.c. for* export business.

Tighter controls on bank balance sheets

By ANNE SEGALL

THE Bank of England is to tighten its controls over the off balance sheet business of British banks. It comes against a background of mounting concern over the boom in new forms of banking activity for which banks may not be setting *aside enough capital in case of* loss.

The Bank *said yesterday* that similar moves are under way in other countries after a series of discussions by banking supervisors from all over the world.

In a letter to all British banks, the Bank of England *explains its concern at the* growth in banking activities which do not show up on the balance sheet and which may not be taken into account when the authorities review the liquidity and capital adequacy *of institutions.*

The Bank believes that this lack of capital constraint may also have led to banks engaging in off balance sheet activities "which do not properly reflect the risks involved."

The type of activity which has aroused "particular concern" is the provision of note issuance facilities and revolving underwriting facilities. Instead of making a straight loan, banks promise customers to provide them with money when thei rown attempts to raise funds directly by issuing *notes* fail.

Until the bank is called on to fulfil its promise, the existence of such contingent liabilities may not even be reflected in its accounts.

The Bank says it has been watching the explosive growth in these new forms of banking *with concern for some time* before yesterday's decision to pounce. It estimates that banks have done roughly $15 billion worth of note issuance and revolving underwriting business altogether, most of it from London.

From now on, the Bank says all such business will have to be treated as a contingent liability in the accounts of banks *and will be taken into considera*tion when supervisors calculate the risk asset ratios of individual institutions.

Banking worries upset Wall Street

Wall Street's attention turned to Washington yesterday where lawmakers began to grapple with problems in the American securities market and banking *industry.*

The activity in Washington served to re-ignite fears over the health of the banking system and the Dow Jones Industrial Average *fell sharply.* The Dow was off 7 points at 1259·19 an hour before the close.

In the wake of the Ohio building society crisis, Congressional attention has focused on the volatile and currently unregulated government securities market. It was the collapse of a government securities firm that led to the run on Ohio's savings and loans and forced the emergency closure a fortnight ago.

Securities and Exchange Commissioner John Shad yesterday told congress that his agency has begun a complete review of the government's role in regulating the highly specu*lative government securities* market.

Lloyds lines up Royal Bank sale

seek a buyer for its entire 21·34 p.c. stake in Royal Bank of Scotland instead of simply reducing its stake to the 16·4 p.c. level *demanded* by the Office of Fair Trading last summer

Sale of the Royal Bank stake would bring in £166 million at yesterday's price of 278p a *share. But City experts believe* Lloyds could sell above the market price

Standard Chartered has also decided to reduce its investment in Stanbic, its South African subsidiary, from 50·5 to 41·9 p.c.,

Ports dividend despite loss

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS is maintaining dividends and is *bullish for the current year* despite a £6·4 million 19x4 loss on turnover of 138·2 million shown yesterday due to strikes and severance costs. Pre-tax profits *were £14·5 million in 1983 on* turnover of 154·3 million.

*rade is coming back fast fol*lowing ending of the pit strike, said chairman Keith Stuart. And a tax credit reduces actual losses to £700,000.

A B P has shed 1,600 surplus staff in the 15 months just *ended, taking all the 8·6 million* redundancy costs into the 1984 accounts. It cuts the wage bill by at least £12 million in a normal year.

Another £2 million a year is being saved by replacing its own police with commercial security guards. And Southampton is now competitive with *Felixstowe after a long dispute*

So the final dividend is held at 5·5p, making an unchanged 8·5p for the full year, payable May 28.

Dock strikes and loss of coal traffic hit most of its ports, but the extra container-berth dispute made things worse at *Southampton which went from* an operating profit of £2·5 million to a loss of £6·3 million.

Bids sought for Swan Hunter

TAKEOVER bids *for* the Swan Hunter shipyards on Tyneside were invited by British Shipbuilders yesterday via Lazard Brothers merchant bank.

It comes within days of G E C buying the Yarrow shipyard on the Clyde in a deal worth £34 million to British Shipbuilders.

Swan Hunter is a less attrac*tive prospect, despite having* some naval work. While Yarrow has been a consistent profit-maker, Swan Hunter showed trading losses of more than £45 *million over the last two years.*

Closing date for bids is May 31.

Sturla deficiency put at over £11m

THE full scope of the financial *disaster at Sturls Holdings was* revealed yesterday at a meeting of shareholders called to place the finance group in voluntary liquidation. The *total estimated* deficiency was given as just over £11 million, with the final straw proving to be a *VAT liability* of more than £1 million.

A winding-up petition from Customs and Excise put paid to last-minute efforts to save the company.

Accountant ePter Phillips, of Messrs Arthur Andersen who were called inby the two-man Sturla board only a month ago *described the events since April* 1982 when former chairman Robert night reported, just prior to the completion of a £1·7 million rights issue, that the *company was* "on target" to meet its forecast profits of £1·2 million for that year.

The first *indication* that anything was wrong was in October 1982, when a bank creditor (Bremar Holdings, itself now in liquidation) presented a bill of exchange for £250,000 *which* the company was unable to meet.

Mr Knight subsequently agreed to stand down as managing director

Mr *Knight told the board* in 1982 that he was negotiating new funding and had arranged the receipt of £9·8 million worth of J. C. Penney zero*rated bonds.*

Mr Phillips added that, since criminal charges have since been brought in connection with this, he could say no more *apart from the fact that* "in November 1982 the company

Longman pays £18m for Pitman

THE Pitman training, publishing and examination business is being broken up. *Longman* Holdings, part of Pearson, is paying £18 million for the profitable publishing and examinations side.

Shareholders will get £12·5 million and the balance goes to *pay off preference shares and* other liabilities.

But Mark Pitman is the one member of the family who does not want to cash in. He will *take over the loss-making short*hand training side of the business he has run for the last three years.

WESSANEN

1984 RESULTS	1984	1983
Sales (Dfl m)	4,136	3,588
Profit before taxation (Dfl m)	90.6	76.9
Net profit after taxation and before extraordinary items (Dfl m)	48.1	38.7
Net profit after taxation and extraordinary items (Dfl m)	48.1	36.8
Earnings per Ordinary share (Dfl)	16.70	15.39
Dividends per Ordinary share (Dfl)	6.80	6.20

For Wessanen, 1984 was a year of continued growth. Sales passed the Dfl. 4 billion mark. Net profit rose by more than 30 per cent, and the forecast made at the time of the placing in London in October 1984 was exceeded. All the divisions of the Group contributed to this very satisfactory result. Earnings per Ordinary share increased by over 8 per cent, after taking into account the placings of Bearer Depositary Receipts representing new Ordinary shares in November 1983 and November 1984.

The proposed final dividend is Dfl. 4.60 per Ordinary share, which is payable in cash or, at the shareholder's option, Dfl. 0.40 in cash and Dfl. 0.60 nominal in Ordinary shares.

Copies of the 1984 Annual Report are available in the United Kingdom at the offices of Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited, New Issues Department, 21 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2HB.

The Wessanen Group

Established in the Netherlands in 1765, Wessanen is now one of Europe's largest food manufacturing groups. The group has a philosophy of decentralised management, and is currently organised into six autonomous divisions: edible oils and fats, animal feeds, flour, meat products, dairy products and US consumer food products.

Over the last ten years, Wessanen has pursued a strategy of product specialisation and geographical diversification, increasing the proportion of European sales in higher added value specialty products and developing through acquisitions a successful consumer products business in the dairy sector in the United States.

Wessanen Bearer Depositary Receipts representing Ordinary shares are listed on the London and Amsterdam Stock Exchanges.

1985 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Okura Hotel, Ferdinand Bolstraat, Amsterdam at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25th April, 1985.

The Meeting is open to holders of Priority shares, Registered Ordinary shares and Bearer Depositary Receipts, and to representatives of the Press upon presentation of their press pass. As provided for in Article VIII.4, clause 6 and 7 of the Articles of Association of the Company, holders of Bearer Depositary Receipts for shares of Koninklijke Wessanen N.V. issued by the Stichting Administratiekantoor van aandelen Koninklijke Wessanen N.V. are entitled to attend the Meeting in person, or to be represented by a proxy appointed in writing, and may address the Meeting, provided that they have lodged their Bearer Depositary Receipts or a receipt given therefor with the Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank N.V., Herengracht 597, Amsterdam, The Netherlands by 22nd April 1985 and have obtained a receipt which will serve as a card of admission to the Meeting.

AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting.
2. Nomination of a Shareholder to approve the Minutes.
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on 25th April, 1984.
4. Report of the Board of Managing Directors for the financial year 1984.
5. Adoption of the Accounts for 1984 as approved by the Supervisory Board, including the appropriation of profit for the financial year 1984; announcement of the date of payment of the final dividend for the financial year 1984.
6. Extension of the special voting rights conferred on holders of Priority shares in the matter of the issue of shares and the limitation or suspension of preferential rights.
7. Authorisation of the Company to acquire shares or depositary receipts for shares in its own capital.
8. Reappointment of retiring members of the Supervisory Board.
9. Any other business.
10. Closure

The Board of Managing Directors. 4th April, 1985

Koninklijke Wessanen N.V., P.O. Box 410, 1180 AK Amstelveen, The Netherlands

Bairstow Eves

The first residential estate agency to have its shares listed on The Stock Exchange.

RECORD RESULTS IN 1984

- 16,800 homes sold in 1984—more than ever before.
- Profits rose to a new high of £3,061,000.
- Dividend to shareholders raised by 20%.
- In 1984 total branches up from 66 to 94.
- Earnings per share increased by 33% to 5.48p.
- Continued development of mortgage and financial services.

FURTHER PROFIT GROWTH EXPECTED....

The expansion of the business is continuing, and with the additional funds of £6.8 million raised in January, the Company is poised to expand both by acquisition and internal growth. Acquisitions so far in 1985 increase total branches to 104.

For a copy of the 1984 Report & Accounts please write to:
Company Secretary, Bairstow Eves PLC, 76 North Street, Romford, Essex RM1 1HD

COMPANIES

Glynwed at peak £26m pre-tax

DESPITE the miners' strike, which the board estimates cost £750,000, Glynwed International has pushed 1984 pre-tax profits on from £21·2m to a peak £26·3m on turnover £26·9m ahead at £514·1m. Net borrowings fell £22·8m to £40·1m.

The board intends to concentrate on its core businesses in 1985 which could also include a major acquisition on the plastics side. They add that the current year has started soundly, despite a reduction in the market for construction products.

Final dividend 6p (5·4p) on July 4 for a 9·25p (7·85p) total from earnings of 22·45p (17p).

AB Electronic

THE good improvement that A B Electronic Products Group anticipated for its first half has materialised, with the pre-tax profit outturn up 68 p.c. to £3·42m (£2·04m) on more than doubled sales of £59·9m.

With a good overall order position the board is confident second-half profits will again top the first's, though not to the same extent as in recent years.

It points out that its micro-computer business with Acorn and Sinclair is now much reduced and that the launch of the Jaguar ZJ40 car, for which it is making the switching system, has been postponed until 1986. Diversification, however, has I B M, Saab and British Telecom.

Earnings are 2·6p up at 11·7p and the interim is 2p (1·5p) on June 3.

Blockleys

RECORD results are reported by Blockleys, the Telford-based brick maker and building products company. On the back of turnover of £7·52m against £4·68m, pre-tax profits for 1984 are ahead from £1·01m to £1·56m.

Earnings emerge at 69·9p against a re-stated 39·08p and a 15p final dividend on June 12 makes a 21p (15·5p) total.

Current demand for the group's extensive range of facing bricks and paviors is encouraging.

Higgs and Hill

HIGGS and Hill, the international construction and property group, has had another record year with pre-tax profits on 18·6 p.c. to £7·19m on a near 12 p.c. turnover advance to £189·6m, and is looking for another satisfactory one this time.

On the British contruction side the market is still difficult but the steady growth of the business provided an improved level of turnover for 1984 and a good base for 1985. Housebuilding had another highly successful year with profit up substantially.

A 7·8p final on June 14 makes 12·5p (11p) from earnings of 42·6p (44·5p).

Industrial Scotland

INDUSTRIAL Scotland Energy, the oil and gas explorer, has topped its August USM prospectus pre-tax profits forecast for the 15 months ended December of at least £5m by producing £5·75m. In the previous 12-month period it lost £151,000.

The group has gained from the strength of the dollar, which has more than compensated for the fall in oil prices. With interests in six offshore and seven onshore licences and with interests pending in a further 14 onshore licences, the company has an active exploration programme in Britain. It also has interests in two Paris Basin exploration permits.

There is no dividend.

Newarthill

NEWARTHILL, the civil engineer and building contractor, has weighed in with full year pre-tax profits down from £16·9m to £16·4m.

Investment income was £1·66m up at £7·55m, but the income from related companies dipped £165,000, while the interest charge increased by £698,000.

The dividend is 11 p.c. (10 p.c.) from earnings of 65·4p (61·7p).

Portals

WITH the second half producing £10·3m against £9·6m, Portals Holdings ended 1984 with pre-tax profits on 5·7 p.c. to £17·5m on a 12·5 p.c. rise in turnover to £201·7m. The water treatment side led the way with an advance from £9·16m to £10·7m pre-interest on the back of good order books.

Declaring a 12p final on July 1, making 18·5p (17·25p), from earnings of 48·35p (35·45p), chairman Julian Sheffield says he is confident of an improvement in real terms in 1985 with higher profits from all divisions.

Albert Martin

A FASHION presentation of its products before analysts and fund managers accompanied the full year results from Albert Martin (Holdings) showing pre-tax profits of £1·12m (£715,000) from this clothing maker whose trading ranges right across the British retail spectrum and many leading stores overseas.

The British side made the running with operating profits up from £446,000 to £932,000 on a 12 p.c. turnover gain and better margins.

Level of orders in hand is encouraging: the group is well placed for further progress: gearing is six points down at 35 p.c. and a 2p final makes 3p (2·25p) fro mearnings of 9p (4·4p).

Senior Engineering

SENIOR ENGINEERING Group, where opening half pre-tax profits were lagging by £250,000 at £1·05m, went on to £2·87m (£2·16m) for the full year. This was despite a jump from £545,000 to £616,000 in exceptional charges due to a United States law suit and a £627,000 rise in interest charges to £2·55m on the strength of the dollar.

The cost base has been much reduced, enabling profits to be made on lower activity levels, and the opening months of 1985 have continued overall both in Britain and overseas at similar trading levels to 1984.

The dividend is again 1·5p, with a 0·75p final on June 3 from earnings of 2·19p (2·12p).

Weir Group

A STRONG second-half contribution, up by £1·64m to £4·42m, enabled Glasgow engineer Weir Group to increase the pre-tax outturn for 1984 from £4·94m to £6·85m. Earnings are 8·6p (4·4p), or 5·6p (5·6p) fully diluted, and a 2·125p final dividend on May 24 lifts the total to 2·5p (2·125p).

Market conditions remained difficult, the board says, particularly for the foundry division, though order intake for desalination was encouraging. In the current year, the company expects to maintain and build on the progress made in 1984.

Wm Morrison

THOUGH turnover at Wm Morrison Supermarkets rose 24·3 p.c. to £536m in the 55 weeks ended Feb. 2, a jump of £485,000 to £633,000 in interest payable trimmed the pre-tax gain to one of 17·4 p.c., up from £9·98m to £11·7m.

Higher tax leaves earnings marginally ahead at 13·85p against 12·74p, but the dividend is lifted to 2·2p (1·8p) with a 1·65p final, and there is also a one-for-one scrip issue.

IN BRIEF

Bodycote International: Full year pre-tax profit £1·76m (£1·02m). Turnover £51·5m (£26·3m). Eps 14·21p (8·64p). Final dividend 2·5p, payable July 1, making 4·5p (3·5p).

Bruntons (Musselburgh): Full year pre-tax profit £517,000 (£1·1m). Turnover £10·5m (£10·5m). Eps 4·1p (11·5p). Final dividend 1·5p, making 5p (10·5p). With miners strike over, demand for product range is good but margin pressure continues.

Beauford Group: Full year pre-tax profit £710,000 (£558,000). Turnover £8·39m (£7·04m). Eps 11·8p (10·4p). Final dividend 3p, payable May 16, making 4·5p (4p).

A. Bekman: First half pre-tax profit £734,000 (£735,000). Turnover £6·9m (£7·24m). Eps 4·2p (4p). Interim again 1·95p, payable June 3.

BIDS AND DEALS

Nationwide Leisure

NATIONWIDE Leisure is to acquire the three home parks and two caravan sales businesses of the Rank Organisation's Butlin's subsidiary for £2·37m, and raise about £995,000 via a one-for-five rights issue at 95p—equivalent terms after proposed consolidation of five Ordinary 5p shares into one 25p share.

On completion, the company will seek a full listing. Consideration of the acquisition will be satisfied as to £2·3m by 2·42m new Ordinary shares—all conditionally placed at 95p—and the balance in cash.

Pre-tax profits of the enlarged group are forecast at not less than £1·25m (£845,000) for 1984-85, and dividends totalling 3·75p (0·5p) are expected.

Matthew Brown

SCOTTISH & Newcastle has bought more Matthew Brown shares taking its stake to more than 15½ p.c. Its formal offer document sent yesterday stresses the commercial logic and the financial gains for Matthew Brown shareholders accepting the £100m offer. But Scottish & Newcastle makes no reference to rival buying of Brown's shares by Whitbread which opposes the deal.

GRA Group

THE G R A Group has confirmed its sale of the bulk of its land and buildings at Harringay Stadium, London, to J. Sainsbury for £10·5 million. The agreement also gives Sainsbury an option to buy the remainder of the properties at the stadium for an additional £1·5 million.

The agreement for both acquisitions is conditional upon the granting of planning consent for the redevelopment of the whole site, which will include a superstore. The transaction also requires the consent of the shareholders of G R A.

G R A is unable to say for what the proceeds will be used, although it is the intention of the directors to invest the bulk of the cash in the existing business. G R A's shares closed 1p up at 62p yesterday.

Bramall–Manor

MOTOR dealers C D Bramall and Manor National, which earlier this week called off their agreed £2·3m merger following lack of approval from Ford, have now agreed fresh terms — albeit reduced. Instead of £4 cash and one new Bramall Ordinary share for every 40 Manor, Bramall is now offering £3·15 cash and one new Ordinary for every 40 Manor, valuing the latter at £1·88m.

Both companies, meanwhile, give estimates of their 1984 results, Bramall's taxable profits being £2·68m against £2·31m, and Manor's pre-tax losses swelling from £55,000 to £713,000.

FNFC

TAKEOVER favourite First National Finance Corporation increased its appeal to potential bidders yesterday by paying off its final £32m of support group borrowings, thus freeing itself from a long dependence on clearing bank funds.

The finance house group said the repayment is being made with the proceeds of a £56m medium-term credit facility from a consortium of British and international banks.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

THE POUND ABROAD

	3-4-85	Prev. close
Austria	28.63–.73	28.63–.75
Belgium*	76.02–.27	76.35–.67
Canada	1.6605–.6667	1.6661–.6618
Denmark	13.5690–.6290	13.5720–.6120
France	11.5287–.5720	11.5920–.6185
Germany	W 3.7826–.7937	3.8000–.8084
Holland	4.2591–.2722	4.2806–.2920
Ireland	.2160–.2210	1.2180–.2210
Italy	3408.68–3421.15	2418.21–2425.25
Japan	306.63–307.31	306.77–307.53
Norway	10.9051–.9837	10.9400–.9777
Portugal	208.58–212.62	209.50–213.39
Spain	210.81–211.20	211.49–212.00
Sweden	10.9444–.9967	10.9581–.9959
Switzerland	3.2031–.2120	3.2085–.2169
Utd. States	1.2110–.2130	1.2075–.2090

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index NOON 77.3 (76.9) CLOSE 77.1 (76.9) (Base 1975 = 100)

OTHER MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso 425.20–425.92
Australia	A$1.8480–1.8520
Brazil	Cruzeiro 8493.00–8832.00
Cyprus	C£0.7791–0.7843
Finland	Markka 7.9158–7.9284
Greece	Drachma 164.31–167.21
Hong Kong	HK$9.4970–9.5070
India	Rupee 15.1515
Iran*	Dinar 0.3800–0.3819
Kuwait	Dinar 0.3700–0.3740
Malaysia	Ringgit 3.0625–3.0725
Saudi Arabia	Ryal 4.4260–4.4460
Singapore	S$2.7010–2.7110
South Africa	Rand 2.3884–2.4007
United Arab Emirates	Dirham 4.5060–4.5260

* Subject to limit

DOLLAR RATES

	3-4-85	Prev. close
France	9.6550	9.6950
Germany*	3.1285	3.1450
Switzerland	2.6510	2.6545
Japan	255.20	254.00
Trade weighted are	147.40	148.00

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS:
7 days 8 11/16–8 1/16 — 1 month 8 11/16–8 9/16
3 months 9–8 15/16 — 6 months 9 1/16–9 3/16

MARKS:
7 days 5 11/16–5 9/16 — 1 month 5 11/16–5 9/16
3 months 5 5/16–5 1/16 — 6 months 5 1/8–5 1/16

SWISS FRANCS:
7 days 3 1/4–3 1/2 — 1 month 3 1/4–3 1/8
3 months 5 3/8–5 11/16 — 6 months 5 7/8–5 11/16

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

Austria 15 1/2–13 1/2 dis pm — 42–38 1/2 dis pm
Belgium 26–10 c.pm — 83–43 c pm
Canada 0.48–0.29 c.pm — 1.21–0.97 c pm
Denmark 5–5 1/4 ore dis — 13 1/2–11 ore dis
France 3 1/8–2 c.pm — 6 1/2–5 1/2 c.pm
Germany W 2 1/2–1 1/2 Pfg pm — 7 1/2–6 1/2 Pfg pm
Holland 2 1/2–1 1/2 c.pm — 6 1/2–5 1/2 c.pm
Italy 1 1/2 pm–6 1/2 dis — 7–13 Lire dis
Japan 2 1/2–1 1/2 Yen pm — 5 1/2–4 1/2 Yen pm
Norway 1/2 pm–1/2 dis — 1 1/2–1/2 ore pm
Portugal 160–340 c.dis — 525–1520 c.dis
Spain 15 c pm–5 c dis — 5 c.pm–30 c.dis
Sweden 1/2 pm–1 1/2 dis — 1/2–1 1/2 ore dis
Switzerland 2 1/2–1 1/2 c.pm — 8 1/2–5 1/2 c.pm
Utd. States 0.45–0.43 c.pm — 1.25–1.15 c.pm

GOLD PRICE

1st Fix $321.00 — 2nd Fix $321.25
Close $319–26 — ($319–126)
Sterling Equiv. £263.41 — (£264.18)

KRUGERRANDS*

£265.00–1315.49 — (£264.00–1312.50)

PLATINUM NOBLES

£251.70–1254.35 — (£250.40–1258.05)

NEW SOVEREIGNS*

£79.50–176.59 — (£80.00–£77.05)

* Banks selling rate includes VAT and charges. Buying rate excludes VAT. Prices are for single coins.

MONEY MARKET RATES (per cent.)

CLEARING BANKS Base Rate 13–13½ (March 28)
FINANCE HOUSES Base Rate 14 per (April 1)
DISCOUNT MKT.: Day-to-Day 8–13½
INTERBANK: Overnight 13–13½; 7 days 13¼–13⅛; 1 month 13 5/16–13 7/16; 3 months 13 1/16–13¼; 6 months 12 9/16–12 11/16
LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS: Two days 13½; Seven days 13½; One month 13½; Three months 13¼
BANK BILLS: 1 month 13 1/16–12 7/16; 3 months 12 5/8–12 7/16; 6 months 11 11/16–11 9/16
TREAS. BILLS: 1 month 12 11/16–12 9/16; 2 months 12 7/16–12 5/16; 3 months 12¼–12 1/8
STERLING CDs: 1 month 13 1/16–13; 3 months 12 7/8–13; 1 year 11 1/2–12
DOLLAR CDs: 1 month 8.56–8.76; 3 months 8.90–9.00; 1 year 10.05–10.15

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Results for 1984

Subject to audit the results of the Guardian Royal Exchange Group for the year ended 31st December 1984 are as follows:

	1984 £m	1983 £m
Investment Income	202.7	178.5
Less Interest Payable	16.0	11.0
	186.7	167.5
Underwriting Results		
Short-term (Fire, Accident and Marine)	(111.2)	(63.5)
Long-term	16.7	18.1
	(94.5)	(45.4)
Profit before taxation	92.2	122.1
Less taxation	34.9	51.6
Profit after taxation	57.3	70.5
Less Preference dividend and Minority Interests	3.0	3.6
Profit after taxation available to Ordinary shareholders	54.3	66.9
Ordinary Dividends		
Interim 8.5p per share	13.4	12.2
Proposed Final 17.5p per share	27.5	23.9
Total 26.0p per share (1983: 23.0p)	40.9	36.1
Profit transferred to Retained Profits	£13.4m	£30.8m
Earnings per Ordinary share (after taxation)	34.5p	42.6p

Results by Territories (before taxation)

	1984 Net Premiums	1984 Underwriting Result	1984 Investment Income	1983 Net Premiums	1983 Underwriting Result	1983 Investment Income
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Australia	123.4	1.2	16.7	89.3	0.4	11.6
Canada	107.6	(11.5)	16.0	80.9	(5.2)	13.5
Germany	178.6	(7.0)	21.0	150.5	(6.7)	18.7
Republic of Ireland	24.9	(1.6)	4.5	19.5	(4.2)	4.7
South Africa	43.1	(2.1)	5.0	41.0	(0.7)	4.6
U.K.	410.7	(60.0)	75.0	389.0	(26.7)	77.1
U.S.A.	166.7	(19.1)	16.5	113.2	(10.7)	9.3
Miscellaneous	183.6	(11.1)	32.0	158.5	(9.7)	28.0
	1,238.6	(111.2)	186.7	1,041.9	(63.5)	167.5

The territorial results are stated after reinsurance protection from group companies including protection under the worldwide stop loss arrangements. The 'Miscellaneous' underwriting result includes this reinsurance in respect of the territories shown opposite:

	1984 £m	1983 £m
Australia	0.4	(1.9)
Canada	2.7	2.2
South Africa	—	0.5
United States	(6.7)	0.1
Others	(3.5)	(2.0)
	(7.1)	(1.1)

Exchange Rates

	1984	1983		1984	1983		1984	1983
Australia	1.40	1.61	Germany	3.65	3.96	South Africa	2.30	1.77
Canada	1.53	1.81	Rep. of Ireland	1.17	1.28	U.S.A.	1.16	1.45

Guardian Royal Exchange plc acquired the entire issued ordinary share capital of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plc on 9th November 1984. To reflect the substance of the transaction, the above results include the results of the Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Group for 1984 and the corresponding results for 1983 are stated accordingly.

Trading conditions showed a marked deterioration in the second half of the year which affected particularly our Northern American operations, while the United Kingdom showed a continuation of their poor half year trend. The deterioration arose from an increasing frequency of claims and inadequacy of premium rates generally rather than major catastrophes. In comparison with 1983, improved underwriting results were achieved in Australia, Hong Kong and the Republic of Ireland.

The effect of underwriting results on cash flow has restricted the growth in investment income.

Long-term business profits for 1984 are marginally lower since they do not include any special bonus which for 1983 amounted to £4.0m.

Written premiums and investment income have increased by 19% and 11% respectively. During 1984 and with the exception of the South African Rand sterling has weakened against the currencies of the major territories in which the Group operates; in local currency terms written premium growth was 10% and investment income growth was 5%.

Dividend

The Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend which, with the interim dividend paid in January 1985, will constitute an increase of 13.0% compared with the dividend paid by Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plc in respect of the year 1983.

If approved at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 29th May 1985 a payment at the rate of 17.5p per share (gross equivalent 25.0p) in respect of the final dividend will be made on 3rd July 1985 to holders of Ordinary shares whose names appear on the register at 3 p.m. on 31st May 1985 making, with the interim payment in January last, a total of 26.0p (1983: 23.0p) per share (gross equivalent 37.14p; 1983: 32.86p).

The audited Annual Report and Accounts will be posted to shareholders on 2nd May 1985 and subsequently delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

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Royal Exchange London EC3V 3LS

Guardian Royal Exchange Group

An insurance service worldwide

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INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED) FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1984

	Half-year to 31st December, 1984 £000's	Half-year to 31st December, 1983 £000's
Group Turnover—excluding inter-company sales	169,478	147,029
Scotch Whisky Division	138,402	134,300
Hotel Division (Note 1)	11,796	
Glass Container Division	13,151	15,756
Transport Division	3,043	2,876
Wellington Importers—U S A (Note 1)	4,762	
	176,154	152,952
Intra Group Trading	(6,676)	(5,903)
	169,478	147,029
Group Operating Profit	21,362	18,714
Scotch Whisky Division	18,668	18,430
Hotel Division (Note 1)	2,166	
Glass Container Division	30	205
Transport Division	162	113
Wellington Importers—U.S.A. (Note 1)	364	
	21,390	18,748
Intra Group Trading	(28)	(34)
	21,362	18,714
Interest Receivable and Income from Investments	1,061	1,384
	22,423	20,098
Interest Payable	1,715	1,040
Group Profit before Taxation	20,708	19,058
Taxation	8,280	7,814
Group Profit after Taxation	12,428	11,244
Basic earnings per Ordinary Share	10·03p	10·07p
Fully diluted earnings per Ordinary Share (Note 2)	9·05p	8·97p

Dividends

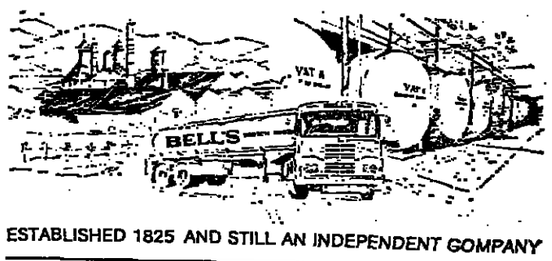
The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year to 30th June, 1985 on the Ordinary Share Capital of 1·55p per Ordinary Share (1·4p) absorbing £2,050,000 (£1,734,000). The Interim Dividend will be paid on 3rd June, 1985 to Ordinary Shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 3rd May, 1985. A Preference Dividend amounting to £7,700 (£7,700) was paid in the six months' period to 31st December, 1984.

Note 1

The Hotel Division and Wellington Importers—U.S.A. were brought into the Group in February 1984 and consequently no comparative figures are presented for the half-year to 31st December, 1983.

Note 2

The fully diluted earnings per Ordinary Share take account of the ultimate conversion terms of the 9½% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock issued in December 1980.



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Swan Hunter Shipbuilders Limited

(A subsidiary of British Shipbuilders)

We have been requested by British Shipbuilders to find a purchaser for the whole of the share capital of Swan Hunter Shipbuilders Limited.

Swan Hunter Shipbuilders Limited, based on the Tyne, specialises in building warships and sophisticated merchant vessels. Turnover for the year ended 31st March, 1984, was £102.4 million.

Lazard Brothers will, at its discretion, make available further information to interested parties. Initial offers should be submitted by 31st May, 1985. It should be noted, however, that under the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977, the consent of the Secretary of State is required before British Shipbuilders disposes of any interest in any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

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There is set out below the text of a letter dated 3rd April, 1985 from the Chairman of British Aerospace to Shareholders together with a Notice convening an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on Monday 29th April, 1985.

To the Shareholders of

BRITISH AEROSPACE

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PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

British Aerospace
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

From the Chairman,
SIR AUSTIN PEARCE, CBE

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To the Shareholders:

Dear Sir or Madam,

3rd April, 1985

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED OFFER OF ORDINARY SHARES

Introduction

I last wrote to shareholders on 13th March, 1985 to bring them up to date on the proposals for the sale by HM Government of its remaining 48.43 per cent. shareholding in the Company and for the Company itself to raise new equity capital under a combined offer of shares (the "Offer"). I was also able to give shareholders further details of the structure of the Offer and of the marketing of the shares.

Preparations for the Offer are proceeding and you will find enclosed with this document a copy of the Preliminary Prospectus, which is a draft, subject to updating, completion, revision and amendment, of the final Prospectus for the Offer and which includes information about the Company and the Offer.

I am now writing to seek your approval of certain matters necessary for the Offer to proceed, including changes to the Company's Articles of Association (the "Articles") which would provide for the preservation of the United Kingdom control principle currently embodied in the Articles. The opportunity is also being taken to make certain other changes to the Articles and to the British Aerospace Employee Share Ownership Scheme.

Issue of New Ordinary Shares by the Company

The Company proposes to raise new equity capital by the issue of 50 million new Ordinary Shares by way of subscription under the Offer. This will require an increase in the Company's authorised share capital. It is therefore proposed, conditionally upon the Offer proceeding, to increase the authorised Ordinary Share capital from £115 million to £150 million by the creation of 70 million Ordinary Shares of 50p each (and one Special Share as mentioned below). This will provide sufficient unissued Ordinary Shares for the Offer as well as giving some flexibility for the future. Authority is being sought for the Directors to allot the Ordinary Shares for the purposes of the Offer. The relevant Resolution, set out in the Notice of Meeting, also provides that the Directors shall have authority to allot the balance of authorised but unissued share capital (amounting to approximately 50 million Ordinary Shares), but limits that authority in respect of allotments for cash, otherwise than in connection with a rights issue, to 15 million Ordinary Shares, which will represent 5 per cent. of the enlarged authorised Ordinary Share capital. In any event, no issue of these Ordinary Shares will be made which would effectively alter the control of the Company without the prior approval of shareholders in General Meeting. The authority to the Directors will expire on the earlier of the date of the Company's Annual General Meeting in 1986 or 31st May, 1986, unless renewed.

Further Details of the Offer and Shareholders' Preferential Entitlements

Shareholders will (in the case of overseas shareholders, subject to any applicable legal restrictions) be given preferential entitlements to acquire the new Ordinary Shares to be offered for subscription by the Company under the Offer, on the basis of one new Ordinary Share for every four Ordinary Shares held at the close of business on 30th April, 1985. These preferential entitlements will be personal to shareholders and will not be transferable. HM Government has informed the Company that it does not intend to take up its preferential entitlement to subscribe for new Ordinary Shares. Shareholders will not have any preferential entitlements over either the existing Ordinary Shares being sold by HM Government or the new Ordinary Shares to which HM Government would have been entitled. All of these shares, together with any other new Ordinary Shares not taken up by shareholders, will be available under the Offer. Any shareholder wishing to acquire shares additional to those which he is entitled to apply for on a preferential basis, can apply to do so by using a public application form.

Subject to market conditions and to the passing of the necessary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting, the Offer is intended to take place in early May when the final Prospectus will be published and sent to shareholders together with special pink application forms in respect of their preferential entitlements to acquire the new Ordinary Shares. The offer price, which will be fixed and announced at that time, will be payable in two instalments, one on application (expected to be within the first half of May) and the other by 10th September, 1985.

Your attention is particularly drawn to the details of the Offer set out on page 1 of the Preliminary Prospectus and to the arrangements for shareholders set out on page 19.

Government Directors

HM Government has at present the right, under the Articles, to appoint two non-executive Directors. In future, as holder of the Special Share referred to below, it will have the right to appoint or nominate only one non-executive Director (the "Government Director"). The Government Director will have no special powers and his duties, like those of all Directors, will be to the Company as a whole. He will generally not be entitled to vote at any Board meeting on any issue relating to a contract or proposed contract with the Company to which the Crown (or a person acting on behalf of the Crown or a company of which the share capital is wholly-owned by or on behalf of the Crown) is a party. HM Government has informed the Company that its present intention is to exercise its right to appoint or nominate a Director only so long as any contingent Government liability in relation to British Aerospace's participation in Airbus Industrie programmes exists or is in prospect and that the Government Director and his alternate will continue to be chosen for their financial, commercial or industrial experience outside the aerospace industry. Details of the provisions regarding the Government Director are set out in the Notice of Meeting below and your approval is being sought for the proposed changes.

As a result of these arrangements, the Board is pleased that HM Government has asked Mr. K. M. Bevins to continue as the Government Director. Sir Kenneth Durham will cease to be a Government Director, but I am pleased to say that he has agreed to be appointed as a non-executive Director.

The Special Share

The Articles state that it is a cardinal principle that the Company should be and remain under United Kingdom control. Accordingly, the Directors of the Company are required to maintain a separate register of holders of Foreign-held Shares (as defined in the Articles) and to ensure that the aggregate number of votes exercisable in respect of Foreign-held Shares does not exceed 15 per cent. of the votes which are ordinarily eligible to be cast on a poll at a General Meeting of the Company. Consistent with this principle, certain amendments to Article 40 are being proposed, further details of which appear below. In addition to these provisions, all Directors of the Company (and their alternates, if any) are required to be British citizens, British Dependent Territories citizens or British Overseas citizens.

HM Government is at present able to prevent any changes to the Articles since it owns Ordinary Shares in the Company which, in aggregate, carry more than 25 per cent. of the votes ordinarily eligible to be cast on a poll at a General Meeting. It can thus effectively block any Special Resolution to change the Articles if it so wishes. In order to enable HM Government to continue to be in a position, following the Offer, to prevent any changes to the specific provisions in the Articles relating to Foreign-held Shares, to the citizenship of the Directors of the Company and to the Government Director, it is proposed that one Special Share of £1 (the "Special Share") be created by the Company and that the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, or his nominee, subscribe for it. The Special Share would require the Company to obtain the written consent of HM Government before any of the provisions of the Articles relating to these matters can be altered. It would, however, confer neither any financial benefits nor any control over the Company's ordinary commercial dealings. The Special Share can be redeemed at its par value or converted into one Ordinary Share at any time at the option of HM Government. HM Government has informed the Company that, if the right of conversion is exercised, it intends to dispose of such Ordinary Share immediately.

Full details of the rights attaching to the Special Share are set out in the Notice of Meeting below. Your approval is now being sought for the creation of the Special Share and its allotment. If for any reason the Offer does not proceed, the Special Share will not be created or allotted.

Article 40

As mentioned above, the opportunity is being taken (conditional upon the Offer proceeding) to modify the provisions of Article 40 relating to the limit on Foreign-held Shares so that it can be applied to any new class of shares which carry votes only in specified circumstances, as well as to shares which ordinarily carry the right to vote on a poll at General Meetings of the Company. Unless the Directors shall have previously determined that all the provisions of Article 40 shall apply to the shares of such other class, these shares will not be taken into account in any calculation of Excess Foreign-held Shares until the time at which the votes in respect of those shares become exercisable and they will then be deemed to have been entered in the register of Foreign-held Shares at that time.

Furthermore, votes in respect of Foreign-held Shares which the Board has decided are, or may be, Excess Foreign-held Shares will not be exercisable if a notice has been given to the holder of the Shares, as is required by Article 40, and a General Meeting of the Company is held before compliance with the notice. Details of the provisions relating to Foreign-held Shares, assuming that these proposed amendments are approved, are set out in the Preliminary Prospectus.

Other Matters

(a) Amendments to the Articles

(i) It is proposed that shareholders adopt a new Article giving the Company power, subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts, to purchase its own shares. At the present time the Company has no intention of exercising this power.

(ii) Article 62 currently provides, *inter alia*, that votes attaching to shares in the Company cannot be exercised at General Meetings if information about interests in those shares has been requested but is not forthcoming. A proposed new Article 62 will repeat that restriction if information is not given within 28 days (or such longer period as the Directors consider reasonable) and, will also enable it to continue to operate if information has been given to the Company but the Company knows or believes that the information is not correct.

(iii) It is also proposed to amend Article 84 relating to the retirement of Directors by rotation so that any Director so retiring shall, if he wishes to be re-elected, give notice of his willingness to continue in office before the date of the Notice of the Annual General Meeting at which he is due to retire.

(b) Amendments to the British Aerospace Employee Share Ownership Scheme

Shareholders are being asked to empower the Directors to enter into arrangements with the Trustees whereby the present offer for subscription by the Company can be made direct to Participants in the British Aerospace Employee Share Ownership Scheme (the "Scheme"), rather than through the Trustees. Participants will be entitled to subscribe for the same number of new Ordinary Shares as they would have been entitled to subscribe for had the offer been made through the Trustees, but the new Ordinary Shares will not be subject to the provisions applicable to Scheme Shares. In addition, shareholders are being asked to amend the Scheme so that the beneficiaries under the Scheme are able to take up some only (rather than all) of the shares which they may be offered in circumstances such as the present offer for subscription by the Company under the Offer. At present they have to take up all their rights or none at all, which is disadvantageous to them as compared with the rights of other shareholders. Provision will also be made for the rounding down of fractional entitlements.

Extraordinary General Meeting

Attached to this letter is a *Notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting* of the Company to be held at The Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London W1 at 11.00 am on Monday, 29th April, 1985. At the Meeting, Resolutions will be proposed to approve the various matters and to give the authorisations referred to above.

Action to be Taken

You will find enclosed a form of proxy for use at the Extraordinary General Meeting. Whether or not you intend to be present at the Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, as soon as possible and in any event so that it is received not later than 11.00 am on Saturday, 27th April, 1985. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending the Meeting and voting in person, should you so wish.

Recommendation

Your Directors (other than Mr. C. J. Wells who is severely indisposed through illness) and their advisers, Kleinwort, Benson Limited, consider that the proposals set out in this document are in the interests of the Company. Accordingly, your Directors (other than Mr. Wells) recommend you to vote in favour of the Resolutions to be proposed at the Extraordinary General Meeting and intend to do so in respect of their own beneficial holdings of Ordinary Shares.

HM Government has informed the Company that it intends to vote in favour of the Resolutions.

Yours truly,

Chairman.

DIRECTORS:
SIR AUSTIN PEARCE, CBE (CHAIRMAN) SIR RAYMOND LYGO, KCB (MANAGING DIRECTOR)
K. M. BEVINS, CBE †D.* SIR KENNETH DURHAM† B. E. FRIEND D. O. GLADWIN, CBE†
J. L. GLASSCOCK H. A. HITCHCOCK, DSC† T. G. KENT, CBE H. METCALFE, OBE
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*Government Director †Non-executive Director

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This advertisement is issued pursuant to Article 134 of the Company's Articles of Association.

British Aerospace
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of British Aerospace Public Limited Company will be held at The Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London W1 at 11.00 am on Monday, 29th April, 1985 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions which will be proposed, as to Resolutions (1) and (2), as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS and, as to Resolution (3), as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:—

RESOLUTIONS

(1) THAT, conditional upon the Company and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, on or before 31st December, 1985, entering into an underwriting agreement in connection with the proposed offer for subscription of new Ordinary Shares in the Company and the offer for sale of Ordinary Shares in the Company by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (such offers together being referred to as the "Offer") and the said underwriting agreement becoming unconditional and not being terminated in accordance with its terms:—

(a) the authorised share capital of the Company be increased from £115,000,000 to £150,000,001 by the creation of an additional 70,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 50p each and by the creation of one Special Share of £1, the said Special Share to have the rights set out in paragraph (f) (iv) below;

(b) the Directors be generally authorised pursuant to and in accordance with Section 14 of the Companies Act 1980 to exercise for the period ending on the date of the Annual General Meeting to be held in 1986 or on 31st May, 1986, whichever is the earlier, all the powers of the Company to allot and to make offers or agreements to allot relevant securities up to an aggregate amount of £49,987,403.50 provided that equity securities allotted or offered or agreed to be allotted:—

(i) in connection with the offer for subscription by the Company shall not exceed the aggregate nominal amount of £35,000,000; and

(ii) otherwise than pursuant to (i) above or in connection with a rights issue shall not exceed the aggregate nominal amount of £7,500,001;

(c) the Directors be empowered to allot and to make offers or agreements to allot equity securities pursuant to and during the period of the authority contained in paragraph (b) above as if Section 17(1) of the Companies Act 1980 did not apply to any such allotment;

(d) the authority contained in paragraph (b) above and the power contained in paragraph (c) above shall allow and enable the Directors to make offers or agreements which would or might require the making of allotments after the expiry of the period referred to in paragraph (b) above;

(e) for the purposes of paragraphs (b) to (d) of this Resolution and this paragraph (e):—

(i) "rights issue" means an offer of securities, open for acceptance for a period fixed by the Directors, to holders of Ordinary Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory); and

(ii) words and expressions defined in or for the purposes of Part II of the Companies Act 1980 (as modified by the Companies Act 1981) bear the same meaning.

(f) the Articles of Association of the Company be altered as follows:—

(i) by inserting in the definition of "Government Director" in Article 2 the words "or nominated" after the word "appointed";

(ii) by inserting after the definition of "Securities Seal" in Article 2 the following definition:—

"Special Share The one Special Share of £1 in the share capital of the Company and the expression "Special Shareholder" shall mean the holder for the time being of the Special Share.";

(iii) by deleting the existing Article 3 and substituting therefor the following new Article 3:—

"The share capital of the Company is £150,000,001 divided into 300,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 50p each and one Special Share of £1.";

(iv) by inserting after Article 13 the following new Article 13A entitled "Special Share":—

"(A) The Special Share may only be issued to, held by and transferred to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry or his successor or a nominee on his behalf.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision in these presents to the contrary, the amendment, removal or alteration of the effect of all or any of the following Articles or, where specified, the relevant parts of the following Articles shall be deemed to be a variation of the rights attaching to the Special Share and shall accordingly only be effective with the consent in writing of the Special Shareholder:—

(i) the definitions of "Government Director", "Special Share", "Special Shareholder" and "The United Kingdom" in Article 2;

(ii) this Article 13A;

(iii) Article 40;

(iv) the first sentence of Article 71 so far as it imposes requirements as to the citizenship of Directors and their alternates;

(v) Article 72;

(vi) Article 81(e);

(vii) the words in brackets in Article 81(h);

(viii) the words in the first set of brackets in Article 89(f); and

(ix) the second sentence of Article 137.

(C) The Special Shareholder shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend at any General Meeting or any meeting of any class of shareholders of the Company, but the Special Share shall carry no right to vote nor any other rights at any such meeting except that, at any such meeting at which any matter mentioned in this Article ("relevant business") is dealt with, it shall carry the right to speak in relation to any business which is, or includes, relevant business.

(D) In a distribution of capital in a winding up of the Company, the Special Shareholder shall be entitled to repayment of the capital paid up on the Special Share in priority to any repayment of capital to any other member. The Special Share shall confer no other right to participate in the capital or profits of the Company.

(E) The Special Shareholder may require the Company at any time, either (i) subject to the provisions of the Statutes, to redeem the Special Share at par, or (ii) to convert the Special Share into one ordinary voting share (within the meaning of Section 8 of the British Aerospace Act 1980) in the Company ("ordinary voting share") by serving written notice upon the Company requiring such redemption or, as the case may be, conversion and delivering the share certificate for the Special Share to the Company, whereupon the Company shall, in the case of a redemption, redeem the Special Share for cash at par and, in the case of a conversion, issue to the Special Shareholder a certificate in respect of the share into which the Special Share is converted, in each case within 21 days of the receipt of the share certificate for the Special Share by the Company.

(F) If an ordinary voting share has a nominal value in excess of £1 and if the Special Shareholder shall have required the Company to convert the Special Share into an ordinary voting share, then the Special Share shall carry the right to subscribe for one ordinary voting share for cash at par. In any such case, the Special Share shall be treated as converted and the nominal value of £1 shall be applied in part payment of the nominal value of the ordinary voting share and the Special Shareholder shall pay up the balance of the nominal value in cash.

(G) If the Special Shareholder shall have required the Company to convert the Special Share into an ordinary voting share, the Directors may effect such conversion in any manner they consider appropriate and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may redeem such Special Share and apply the proceeds of redemption in payment or, if paragraph (F) above applies, in part payment of the nominal value of the ordinary voting share into which the Special Share is to be converted."

(v) by amending Article 40 as follows:—

(i) by deleting the definition of "Share" and substituting therefor the following:—

"Share" means any share in the capital of the Company (not being a Scheme Share) which carries the right to vote on a poll at General Meetings of the Company whether ordinarily or only in specified circumstances;"

(ii) by deleting the first sentence of the second paragraph of clause (i) of paragraph (D) and substituting therefor the following:—

"If at any time the aggregate number of Foreign-held Shares of which particulars are entered as aforesaid results either

(i) in more than 15 per cent. of the votes which are ordinarily eligible to be cast on a poll at General Meetings of the Company or

(ii) in more than 15 per cent. of the aggregate of:—

(a) the votes which are attributable to all Shares carrying a present right to vote and

(b) the votes which are attributable to all other classes of Shares in respect of which the Directors have made a determination under clause (i) of paragraph (I) below

being exercisable in respect of Foreign-held Shares ("the Permitted Maximum"), Excess Foreign-held Shares shall be dealt with in accordance with paragraph (C) of this Article."

(iii) by inserting in clause (i) of paragraph (D) after the words "Foreign-held Shares have been, or are to be," the words "or are, pursuant to clause (ii) of paragraph (I) below, deemed to be,";

(iv) by deleting the first two sentences of paragraph (G) and substituting therefor the following:—

"The Directors shall give notice in writing to the holder (or to any one of joint holders) of any Share which appears to them to be an Excess Foreign-held Share requiring him within 21 days (or such extended time as in all the circumstances the Directors shall consider reasonable) to transfer such Share to another person so that it will cease to be a Foreign-held Share. On and after the date of such notice and until registration of a transfer of the Share to which it relates pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph the Share shall not confer any right to receive notice of or to attend or vote at General Meetings of the Company. If within 21 days after the giving of such notice (or such extended time as in all the circumstances the Directors shall consider reasonable) such notice is not complied with to the satisfaction of the Directors, the Directors shall arrange for the Company to sell such Share at the best price reasonably obtainable to any other person so that the Share will cease to be a Foreign-held Share."

(v) by re-lettering paragraph (I) as paragraph (J) and by inserting after paragraph (H) thereof the following paragraph:—

(I) (i) For as long as any Foreign-held Share which carries a right to vote on a poll at General Meetings of the Company only in specified circumstances does not carry a present right to vote at any General Meeting of the Company, the Directors shall in relation to such Share not be bound to comply with the provisions of the second paragraph of clause (i) of paragraph (D) or the provisions of paragraph (G) above, but the Directors may, at their discretion and at any time, determine that all provisions of this Article shall apply to any such Foreign-held Share.

(ii) If at any time such a Foreign-held Share as is referred to in clause (i) above carries a present right to vote at General Meetings of the Company, such Share shall, if the Directors have not previously determined that all the provisions of this Article shall apply to it, thereupon be treated as a Foreign-held Share for all the purposes of this Article.

(iii) For the purposes of deciding whether a Foreign-held Share is an Excess Foreign-held Share, any Foreign-held Share which is the subject of a determination by the Directors pursuant to clause (i) above or to which all the provisions of this Article have been applied by virtue of clause (ii) above shall be deemed to have been entered in the separate register referred to in paragraph (D) on the date of such determination or of such application, as the case may be."

(vi) by deleting the existing Article 72 and substituting therefor the following new Article 72:—

"72. (A) The Special Shareholder shall have the right from time to time to appoint (which right shall include the right to nominate an existing Director for such appointment) one Director and to remove the same and appoint another in his place and may appoint any person (including another Director) to act as the alternate of any such Director and at any time terminate such appointment. Any such appointment, removal or termination shall be in writing, served on the Company by leaving the same at the Office and shall be signed by or on behalf of the Special Shareholder.

(B) Save as provided in this Article 72 and Article 81 (vi), the provisions of these presents shall apply to the Government Director as they apply to other Directors.

(C) Neither the Government Director nor his alternate shall hold any executive office or the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman.

(D) The provisions of Articles 82 to 88 (inclusive) and of Article 89 (A) and (B) shall not apply to the Government Director and the Government Director shall not be required to retire or be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire pursuant to the provisions of Article 83.

(E) Neither the Government Director nor his alternate (unless the alternate be another Director who is not acting as alternate) shall vote on any issue relating to a contract made or proposed to be made which is a contract (other than for the purpose only of providing any guarantee or indemnity) to which the Company is a party and the Crown or a person acting on behalf of the Crown or a company of which the share capital is wholly owned by or on behalf of the Crown is also a party. Neither the Government Director nor his alternate (unless the alternate be another Director who is not acting as alternate) shall be counted in the quorum at a meeting in relation to any resolution on which they are debarred from voting under this paragraph."

(vii) THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting after Article 8, the following Article 8A:—

"8A. Subject to the provisions of the Statutes the Company may purchase any of its own shares (including redeemable preference shares)."

(b) by deleting the existing Article 62 and substituting therefor the following new Article 62:—

"62. No member shall, unless the Directors otherwise determine, be entitled in respect of shares held by him to vote at a General Meeting either personally or by proxy or to exercise any other right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company if any call or other sum presently payable by him to the Company in respect of such shares remains unpaid or if he or any person appearing to be interested in such shares has been duly served with a notice under Section 74 of the Companies Act 1981 and is in default in supplying to the Company within 28 days (or such extended time as in all the circumstances the Directors shall consider reasonable) the information thereby required. For the purpose of this Article a person shall be treated as appearing to be interested in any shares if the member holding such shares has given to the Company a notification under the said Section 74 which fails to establish the identities of those interested in the shares and if (after taking into account the said notification and any other relevant notification under Section 74) the Company knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the person in question is or may be interested in the shares."

(c) by deleting sub-paragraph (ii) of Article 84 and substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraph (ii):—

"(ii) Where such Director has not given notice in writing to the Company by the date of the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting at which he will retire by rotation that he is willing to be re-elected."

(viii) THAT:—

(a) the British Aerospace Employee Share Ownership Scheme (the "Scheme") constituted by a Trust Deed dated 16th December, 1980 and made between the Company and Lloyds Bank Plc (the "Trustees") be amended as follows:—

(i) in Rule 23(A) the words "to take up all (but not part only) of such rights or to sell his rights" shall be deleted and the words "to take up all or part only of such rights or to sell all or part only of his rights" shall be inserted in substitution therefor; and

(ii) a new sub-paragraph (D) shall be inserted in Rule 25, as follows:—

"(D) in making the notification referred to in sub-paragraph (A) of this paragraph, if such rights relate to the acquisition of shares, the Trustees may round down to the nearest whole share the entitlement of any Participant to such rights, when calculated in relation to his Scheme Shares.";

(b) the Directors be authorised to enter into a supplemental Trust Deed, and such other arrangements as they consider necessary or expedient, with the Trustees in relation to the proposed offer for subscription by the Company (the "offer for subscription") to the intent that, notwithstanding Rule 25 (A) of the Scheme:—

(i) the Trustees shall, as registered holders of the Scheme Shares (as defined in the Rules of the Scheme), receive the offer for subscription in proportion to their registered shareholding on the same basis and subject to the same terms and conditions as other holders of Ordinary Shares in the Company provided that they shall only accept such offer if directed so to do by the Participants in the Scheme;

(ii) the Company shall make to each Participant in the Scheme the offer for subscription of such number of new Ordinary Shares as would have been made to him by the Trustees under Rule 25 (A) of the Scheme and the making of such offer shall be deemed to satisfy the Trustees' obligations under Rule 25 (A); and

(iii) the Trustees shall rely on a direction contained in any application form used by any Participant pursuant to the offer for subscription referred to in paragraph (2) above to the effect that the Trustees shall not accept the offer referred to in paragraph (1) above in respect of any new Ordinary Shares as would be required to be offered to him by the Trustees pursuant to Rule 25 (A) of the Scheme;

and that the Directors be empowered to do all further acts and things as they consider necessary or expedient to implement the said arrangements.

By Order of the Board,
B. COOKSON
Secretary

Dated 3rd April, 1985

Registered Office:
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London SW1Y 5HR

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (who need not be members of the Company) to attend and, on a poll, to vote instead of him. Forms of proxy should be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Lloyds Bank Plc, Registrar's Department, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex BN12 6DA not later than 48 hours before the time for which the Meeting is convened. Completion of a form of proxy will not affect the right of a member to attend and vote at the Meeting. Members of the British Aerospace Employee Share Ownership Scheme are able, if they so wish, to direct the Trustees of the Scheme to vote in respect of their Scheme Shares in accordance with their instructions.

2. The documents referred to in this advertisement are being posted to shareholders.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the Trust Deed dated 16th December, 1980 constituting the British Aerospace Employee Share Ownership Scheme will be available for inspection at the offices of Linklaters & Paines, Barrington House, 59-67 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7JA during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and public holidays excluded) up to and including 29th April, 1985.

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- ☐ Liquidity and order book up.
- ☐ Outlook encouraging.
- ☐ Dividend increased by 10%.

The final dividend of 7.0p will be paid on 1 July 1985.

	Year ended 31 December 1984 £Million	1983 £Million
Turnover	686.7	715.3
Profit before tax	27.1	26.1
Profit after tax	19.5	18.0
Earnings per share	29.6p	27.9p
Dividends per share	11.0p	10.0p

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THE QUESTOR COLUMN

The lure of Lasmo's rights

LASMO, one of the oil sector's most talked about takeover candidates, turned the tables on market chatter yesterday when announcing its £67·3 million rights issue. Not only does it want funds to finance an active exploration and appraisal programme, it wants to be ready itself when suitable acquisition opportunities come along.

Whatever the success of its overseas fields, the North Sea, and especially the areas where Phillips acts as operator, could be the focus of attention if there is much change from its 1985 capital expenditure of £152 million. In addition it has the flexibility of £40 million of unissued preference capital to bring into play.

The one-for-four rights issue at 285p is, therefore, one to follow, and with a 70 p.c. success rate in the first two months of this year from 23 completed oil and gas wells 1985 looks off to a promising start. An industry feeling that the oil price has touched bottom, coupled with 1984 net profits of £31·6 million after £24·9 million also enhances investment status.

A year ago Lasmo was dull and boring. But then overseas discoveries started to hit the headlines — Australia, Indonesia, North America and recently Sicily — and the exploration acreage increased significantly.

In the nature of the business there will be some dry wells, but on balance production should increase, proven reserves rise and net cashflow improve.

Last year group cashflow was £117 million compared with £50 million, and though 1984 oil and gas production was largely unchanged at 35,698 barrels of oil equivalent per day, Lasmo established a new production record in January at an average rate of 50,567 barrels.

The 1984 dividend increase is hardly generous, but Lasmo intends an effective 25 p.c. rise as it holds the pence payment on the increased capital. The *rights issue, which Lasmo first* thought about last November, will help improve the debt equity ratio.

As with other oil shares, much lies in the lap of the gods with oil prices, tax and exchange rates the wild cards. But Lasmo should be on course for a net income of between £35 million and £38 million this year.

The shares were 15p down at 330p yesterday where the prospective price-earnings ratio of around 10 rates with other mature issues. Further confirmation that its exploration programme is going well would nicely justify a buy at current levels.

Geoffrey Searle, Lasmo chairman — £67·3 million cash call for exploration and possible acquisitions.

Cookson Group rates a 'buy'

COOKSON Group made all the right noises yesterday to give its shares *a positive glow. It* is coping with the recession, being aggressive in the United States, the current year has started well and there is a one-for-one scrip issue.

Little wonder then that Cookson closed 65p up on the day at 640p, and on projected *profits growth this year the* shares still have steam in them.

Pre-tax profits at £55·8 million compare with £21·7 million, and though there has been some help from currency movements there was underlying growth and generally improved profitability.

Established United States businesses, ignoring the dollar, improved their performances and in related companies (whose pre-interest contribution rose from £19·5 million to £34 million).

Tioxide improved its trading margins from 11 p.c. to 15·4 p.c. Other related interests to shine include Dulux Australia, and Electrovert which turned from a loss to a profit.

In the United Kingdom stronger demand complemented cost reduction and acquisition. In Europe ceramic supplies advanced, and the recently *acquired electronic solder* operations gave additional help.

The spread of interests and areas of operations makes today's Cookson Group less cyclical, and the three-year record which shows profits rising from £11·5 million looks entrenched. This year £70 million is not out of sight.

The prospective price-earning ratio is 8·1 Buy.

Amec for the long term

THE rationalisation of the William Press part of Amec has extended further than anyone anticipated. Almost three years after the merger with Fairclogh Construction profits are still falling below bost expectations.

The pre-tax outcome for the year to December 31 1984 is up from £18 million to £19·1 million on turnover down from £715 million to £687 million. But by now shareholders must *have expected substantial merger* benefits to be showing through.

In some areas they certainly are, but last year this was obscured by a £3·9 million above the line loss at Major Construction Services in the United States.

This was set-up by Press just ahead of the merger in 1982 to run as a non-union firm in parallel to the successful closed shop union business Fisk. It has proved a disaster ever since and Amec hopes that the latest losses will be the last. Break-even or close to it is anticipated for this year.

If the Major Construction loss is ignored several encouraging signs can be discerned. Orders are strengthening — the group has just acquired a joint £100 million contract in partnership with Balfour Beatty —and short term liquidity has improved. Under the group's own definition of this, last year saw a cash-inflow of £7·8 million taking short term liquidity up to £48·4 million.

Following yesterday's disappointment some downgrading of market estimates for 1985 seem inevitable but the group should still be on course for about £32 million before tax *and after a 10p correction yes*terday the shares at 258p are on an undemanding earnings multiple of around 6.

Sooner or later the potential offered by the merger should emerge at the pre-tax line but anyone buying now should be prepared for a two-year wait.

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40½	38½	Ambitemp	38½	
45	41½	Appleton	41½	
27	25	Assoc. Furniture	25	−1
132½	114	Atlis Systems	131	−1½
56	11½	Award Resources	11½*	
7	5¾	Belvoir Pet.	5¾	
17½	11½	Berkeley Leisure	11½	−8
65½	25	Bicesdale	64	+2
55½	13	Breverleigh Inv.	35½	
20	12	Breverleigh Wt	12	
142	50	British Telecom	139	
87½	70	A. Brown	100½	+5
35½	14½	Burad Holdings	30½	
68	66	Burad Secs (SA)	67½	
23½	12	Corton Beach	28½	
130	90	Credo Pet.	100	−10
380	180	C.S.T.	277½xc	+62½*
36	10½	D.A.S.A.	14½*	
38	26	Dolamore	33½	+8
8¾	¾	Economising	¾	
6	4½	First Venture	4½	
35	30	For Eyes	29½	
30½	13½	Future Forecasts	13½	
47	30	Glosair Av.	30	+1
72	15½	Godwin	17½xr	+1
64	38½	Hard Rock	62	+8
8	5	Hartley Baird	7	
47½	40	Harvard Secs Grp	40½mb	
25	5	Hemokinetics	5	
37	20	Herbert Woods	29½	−2
29½	9½	I-Data	17½	
40	7	Intervision	7	
22½	15	Ireland Yard	21½	
5	4	Ireland Yard Wt	5	
42½	27	Leading Leisure	41½	−1
22	9	Leisure Inv.	21½	
305	97½	Memcom	287½	+30
135	110	Menitek	137	
16	22	Micromite	Suspended	
25½	3	N. Atlantic Air	3	
54	13	N.A.E.	20	
190	85	New Dimensions	109	
5½	2	Newgate Trust	3¾	
68	41½	Optometrics	41½	
87	22½	Piczo	29	
18	15	Publishing Hlds	16	
52	13	Rigby Elec.	47½	−2
16	9½	Scoops	9½	
81	25	Stone Medical	45	−10
50	19½	Teddale Inv.	19½	−8
233	100	Tadpole Tech.	200	
58½	35	T.I.S.	38½	+1
52½	23	Townsend Secs.	32½	+1
40	30	U.S.M.X.	32½	
76	49	V.T.C.	65mb	
50	35	V.T.C. Defd.	40mb	
30	23	Warwickes	29	+2
30	9	Westfort Pet.	9	−10
Harvard Warrants for acquisition of:				
42	33½	Bleasdale Optn	38½	+8
9	5	Burad Hlds Optn	7½	
16	14	Corton Beach Op	15	
38	30	Hard Rock Optn	36½	+2½
17½	4	L. Leisure Optn	17½	+1½
34	27	Rigby Optn	30	

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COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL MARKETS

Rudolf Wolff Report

COPPER. Firmer. Wire Bars: Off settlement £1.135 (£1.184), off midday cash £1.184-£1.185. 3 mths £1.203-£1.205-50. aft close cash £1.196-£1.197. 3 mths £1.125-50-£1.124. T/O: 32.000 tonnes. Cathodes: Off settlement £1.189 (£1.184), off midday cash £1.187-£1.189. 3 mths £1.203-£1.206. aft close cash £1.197-£1.199. 3 mths £1.215-£1.216. T/O. 75 tonnes.

TIN: *Steadier. Off settlement* £9.741 (£9.741), off midday cash £9.740-£9.741. 3 mths £9.740-£9.741. aft close cash £9.740-£9.745. 3 mths £9.750-£9.755. T/O: 1.500 tonnes.

LEAD: Steady. Off settlement £513 (£513·50), off midday cash £511·50-£512. 3 mths £519·50-£520. aft close cash £513-£514. 3 mths £521-£521·50. T/O: 12.450 tonnes.

ZINC: Steadier. Off Settlement £805 (£804). O: Midday Cash £797-£805. 3 Mths. £730-£731. Aft Close Cash £800-£802. 3 Mths £733-£734. T/O: 16.450 tonnes.

SILVER: Quiet. Midday Cash 550p-551p. 3 Mths 548p-548·5p. Aft Close Cash 551·50p-552·5p. 3 Mths 549-550p. *T/O: 42 lots of 10,000oz each.*

ALUMINIUM: Barely steady after firmer. Off Settlement £899 (£906·50). Off Midday Cash £898-£899. 3 Mths £926-£926·50. Aft Close Cash £907-£908. 3 Mths £935·50-£936. T/O: 17.850 tonnes.

NICKEL: Firmer. Off Settlement £4.380 (£4.412). Off Midday Cash £4.375-£4.380. 3 Mths £4.385-£4.387. Aft Close Cash £4.435-£4.445. 3 Mths £4.435-£4.440. T/O. 797 tonnes.

LONDON GOLD FUTURES (Price in $): Nil lots traded.

PLATINUM: Free Market £225·35

LONDON SILVER MARKET: Spot 529·30 (530·55) 3 Mths 543·25 (547·55). 6 Mths 560·70 (562·20). 1 Yr 589·65 (590·50).

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS

RUBBER: Spot 65·00-75·00 (65·50-75·50).

SISAL: East African quoted levels, No. 1 Basis $660, No. 3 Long $640. C.I.F. Antwerp Prices.

SUGAR: London Daily Price Raws £98 $108. No. 6 Contract $ per tonne. May 111·40-111·60. Aug 114·40-114·80. Oct 117·40-117·60. Dec 122·40-124. Mar 136-136·40. May 140·80-141·60. Aug 145-147·60. T/O 848 lots.

SOYAMEAL: Easier: June £51·50-£51·90. Aug £51-£51·50. Oct £55·30-£55·60; Dec £40·50-£41. Feb £46·40-£46·80. April £48-£48·80. T/O 532 lots.

COFFEE (£ per ton): May 2170. July 2210. Sept 2253. Nov 2275. Jan 2255. March 2250. May 2219. Sales 5096.

COCOA: E. D. & F. Man (Cocoa) Report (£ per Tonne): May 1955 Sell. 1954 Buy. July 1954-1955. Sept 1919-1915. Dec 1832-1851. March 1851-1850. May 1860-1850. July 1870-1855. Sales 4099. Options nil.

GAS OIL FUTURES

GAS OIL: April 235-31·75. May 228·25-28. June 225-24·75. July 224·50-24·25. Aug. 227-25. Sept. 230-26. Oct. 233-27. Nov. 236-26. Dec. 238-39. Volume: 1.556.

CRUDE OIL

Rotterdam spot prices in $: Arab Light 27·70. Dubai 27·05. Arab Heavy 26·45. North Sea (Forties) 28·40. North Sea (Brent) 28·50 (April), 27·80 (May), Bonny Medium 27·55.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS

HGCA: Locational ex-farm spot prices and change on last week. South-West: Feed wheat 117·70, up 160. feed barley 113·10, down 80. West Midlands: Fed wheat 115 20, down 90. *feed barley 118·30, up 410. North-*West: Feed barley 112·90, up 90.

LONDON BARLEY (£ per ton): May 115·90. Sept 98·90. Nov 102·40. Jan 105·80. March 109·05.

WHEAT 'B' (£ per ton): May 120·00. July 124 00. Sept 99·15. Nov 102·40. Jan 106·05.

(G A F T A)

PIGMEAT (Gafta): June 105·70p. Aug 101·90p. Oct 107·70p. Nov 108·90p. Feb 99·0p. April 100·50p. T/O 29 lots.

POTATOES (Gafta): April £41·10. Mar £30·60. Nov £70·10. Feb £79·50. April £94·80. T/O 907 lots.

COVENT GARDEN

Fruit: per lb eating apples 10-25. coolers 6-11. bananas 32-35. grapes 40-54. pears 10-34. forced rhubarb 55. natural 50. tangerines 30-50. strawberries 85-100. each avocados 30-53. coconuts 28. grapefruit 8-18. pink 20-40. kiwi 20-26. lemons 5-6. limes 16-18. mangoes 20-60. melons 100-160. oranges 5-19. pineapples 45-100. ortaniques 30-40.

Salad: per lb chicory 52-56. cooked beetroot 25. raw 7-9. Chinese leaf 25-30. parsley 100-120. imported tomatoes 20-32. home grown 50-53. beet 70. shallots 30: each, celery 15-22. cucumbers 22-45. round lettuce 12-16. iceberg 30-40. curly endive 60-70. cress 30: per bunch, watercress 18-20. mustard and cress 1. imported spring onions 20. home grown 10, radishes 13-23.

Vegetables: per lb. peas 50. savoy 20. French cabbage 30-35. English 12. horseradish 150. asparagus 100-120. root artichoke 25. aubergines 50. Kenya beans 100-120. mangetout 130-200. broad beans 30. calabrese 50-60. old carrots 8-12. new 15-23. courgettes 50-60. spring greens 30-35. leeks 25. mushrooms 50-70. onions 6-8. parsnips, swedes, turnip 5-7. spinach 30-34. old potatoe 3-4. imported new 15-17. Jersey 100. each, globe artichokes 25-30. sweetcorn 30. cauliflower 30-43. celeriac 10-20.

GRIMSBY FISH

GRIMSBY: 10.000 stones: Quayside prices ex-ship per 10-st. Cod £80-£95. codling £56-£65. large haddock £60-£70. medium £60-£70. small £45-£65. large plaice £66-£90. medium £66-£90. large lemons £135-£165. medium £135-£140. small £80-£105. rockfish £45-£56.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average fatstock prices: GB cattle 94·71p per kg lw (+0.45): GB sheep 245·77p per kg est dcw (+24·23): GB pigs 77·11p per kg lw (−2·71). England and Wales: Cattle Nos. down 12 0 p.c.. 95·27p (+0·55): sheep Nos. down 21·5 p.c. 347·00p (+25·86): pig Nos. down 11·7 p.c.. 77·11p (−2·71). Scotland: cattle Nos. up 7·5 p.c.. 93·27p (+0 43): sheep Nos. down 26·7 p.c.. 337·91p (+15·93).

SUN ALLIANCE INSURANCE GROUP

RESULTS FOR 1984

The audited group results for 1984, including those of Phoenix Assurance plc which became a subsidiary on 17th August 1984, are set out below with the figures reported for 1983.

	Sun Alliance and Phoenix 1984 £m	Sun Alliance 1983 £m
Premium Income		
General Insurance	1,606.7	884.8
Long-term Insurance	505.1	294.3
	2,111.8	1,179.1
General insurance underwriting loss	(198.7)	(67.4)
Long-term insurance profits	18.4	8.5
Investment and other income	227.9	132.3
GROUP PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	47.6	73.4
Taxation	4.1	26.3
GROUP PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	43.5	47.1
Minority interests	6.5	1.1
GROUP NET PROFIT FOR YEAR	37.0	46.0
Adjustment to exclude net loss incurred by Phoenix prior to acquisition	4.0	—
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	41.0	46.0
DIVIDEND	30.6	27.6
PROFIT RETAINED	10.4	18.4
EARNINGS PER SHARE	20.8p	23.3p
DIVIDEND PER SHARE	15.5p	14.0p

TERRITORIAL ANALYSIS OF GENERAL INSURANCE RESULTS

	Sun Alliance and Phoenix 1984 Premium income £m	Underwriting result £m	1983* Premium income £m	Underwriting result £m	Sun Alliance 1983 Premium income £m	Underwriting result £m
United Kingdom & Ireland	669.3	(83.2)	601.8	(30.5)	421.8	(7.0)
Europe	184.5	(11.5)	160.5	(15.6)	90.5	(9.1)
U.S.A.	272.1	(35.0)	203.2	(30.4)	109.8	(11.8)
Canada	105.1	(16.2)	78.4	(0.2)	36.4	(0.5)
Australia	53.6	(6.7)	40.9	(9.4)	35.8	(9.1)
Other overseas areas	141.0	(17.0)	116.7	(1.2)	71.4	(1.5)
Reinsurance	36.9	(22.0)	69.2	(33.4)	43.0	(28.4)
Marine and Aviation (worldwide)	144.2	(7.1)	119.8	(5.6)	76.1	—
	1,606.7	(198.7)	1,390.5	(126.3)	884.8	(67.4)

* Separate 1983 figures for the two groups combined for comparison purposes only.

GROUP ACCOUNTS – CONSOLIDATION OF PHOENIX

The Phoenix's results for 1984 reflect certain changes made to conform with Sun Alliance accounting policies. On this basis Phoenix incurred a net loss of £4.0m for the 7½ months' period prior *to acquisition compared with a reported estimated net profit of* £4.6m for the 6 months ended 30th June, 1984.

The Group results for the year include an exceptional post-acquisition profit of £15.1m arising from the termination of the Phoenix's liabilities on its withdrawal from the Continental Corporation's U.S.A. pool.

Including this exceptional U.S.A. credit the consolidated pre-tax profit of Phoenix for 1984 amounted to £21.3m: after charging taxation and minority interests its net profit was £12.6m.

GROUP UNDERWRITING RESULTS

General business premium income increased by 15.5% in sterling terms. After adjustment for the effect of changes in exchange rates the increase was 7.4%.

At Home, property results were seriously affected by heavy fire losses, increased subsidence claims and the severe weather early in the year: motor experience was also highly unsatisfactory and there was a significant increase in claims frequency.

In Europe, better results were achieved in Belgium, Denmark and Germany but in France and Holland there were again increased losses.

The poor results in the U.S.A. reflected market conditions and commercial lines were especially unprofitable.

In Canada, increasingly adverse underwriting conditions resulted in heavier losses in most classes: changes in legislation affecting bodily injury claims also contributed to a severe deterioration in the automobile account.

In Australia, where experience remains largely unfavourable, the result suffered from heavy fire losses and from flooding in Sydney. Weather claims also adversely affected a number of territories including New Zealand and South Africa.

The reduced inwards reinsurance loss reflects the measures already taken to curtail this class of business.

LONG-TERM INSURANCE

Substantial growth was achieved in individual pensions business which to some extent offset the impact of the abolition of tax relief *on life assurance premiums.*

Shareholders' profits totalled £18.1m compared with the combined Sun Alliance and Phoenix profits of £15.9m for 1983 — an increase of 16%.

INVESTMENTS

Investment income was reduced by the financing costs of the Phoenix acquisition, amounting to some £14m. Allowing for this and for changes in exchange rates the underlying growth was 10.1%. The Group's solvency margin again benefited from good stock market performances in many parts of the world and notwithstanding the acquisition of Phoenix's business stood at 79% at the end of the year.

DIVIDEND

The Directors have resolved to declare at the Annual General Meeting on 22nd May 1985 a total dividend for 1984 of 15.5p per share. An interim dividend of 5.75p per share was paid on 7th January 1985 and the final dividend of 9.75p per share will be paid on 5th July next.

The above statement is a summary of the year's results. The full Report and Accounts, which contain an unqualified Report of the Auditors, will be posted to shareholders on 20th April, 1985 and delivered to the Registrar of Companies after the Annual General Meeting.

3rd April, 1985

SUN ALLIANCE AND LONDON INSURANCE plc

NEW HIGHER INTEREST RATES

		Net	Gross Equivalent Rate to a Basic Rate Taxpayer
7 DAY SHARE	Minimum Investment £500	9·80% = 10·04%*	14.00% = 14.34%*
30 DAY SHARE	Minimum Investment £500	10·10% = 10·36%*	14.43% = 14.80%*
90 DAY SHARE	Minimum Investment £500	10·35% = 10·62%*	14.79% = 15.17%*
3 YEAR SHARE	Minimum Investment £500	10·55% = 10·83%*	15.07% = 15.47%*

*Compounded Annual Rate if Half-Yearly Interest is Credited to the Account. All rates are variable. Also Ordinary Share. Assets now exceed £235,000,000. Head Office: 176 London Road, North End, Portsmouth PO2 9DL. Telephone (0705) 693311

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FOR FURTHER DETAILS PHONE PORTSMOUTH RATELINE (0705) 671341

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BASE RATE

Barclays Bank PLC and Barclays Bank Trust Company Limited announce that with effect from 3rd April 1985 their Base Rate was decreased from 13½% to 13¼%.

BARCLAYS

Reg. Office: 54 Lombard St., EC3P 3AH. Reg. No's 1026167 and 920880.

NOTICE TO LOMBARD DEPOSITORS

	Rates for depositors entitled to receive gross interest	Rates for depositors entitled to receive net interest	Gross equivalent to a basic rate tax payer
14 Days Notice — Minimum deposit is £2,500	13⅛% pa	9·81% pa	14·01% pa
Cheque Savings Accounts — When the balance is £2,500 and over	12⅝% pa	9·43% pa	13·48% pa
When the balance is £250 to £2,500	10⅝% pa	7·94% pa	11·34% pa

Interest is credited on each published rate change, but not less than half yearly.

Lombard North Central

17 Bruton St, London W1A 3DH.

MAGNUM ACCOUNT

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NET RATE P.A. GROSS EQUIVALENT WITH TAX AT 30%

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COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATE WITH FULL HALF YEARLY INTEREST ADDED

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Daily Prices at 3rd April 1985	Bid	Offer	Yield
M.L.A. ~~Units~~ General	253.2	273.6	2.37
M.L.A. International	37.6	37.8xd	0.87
M.L.A. Gilt	22.4	23.7	10.54
M.L.A. Income	30.1	31.8	4.71

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ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
1-3 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4
01-236 7533

1984-5 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
148.9	97.5	Amer. Grth	132.1	140.5
51.5	50.0	Asian Pacific	48.0	51.1
118.9	87.3	General	102.6	109.7
78.9	69.6	High Inc. Eq.	70.3	*74.8
166.4	118.9	Japan	170.0	*181.8
87.2	47.0	U.S. Eqs. Co	55.6	*59.4
126.5	112.5	Gilt & Fix. Int	110.1	*116.5
152.0	147.4	Worldwide Bd	147.3	156.7

AITKEN HUME FUNDS (MNGMT) LTD.
26 City Road, London EC1Y 2AY
01-628 4626

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
158.4	117.7	Secure Income Fund	144.0	154.1
88.7	82.5	Japanese Tech Fund	84.6	90.1
171.4	119.5	American Tech Fund	156.2	165.0
35.7	28.5	Sing'n Co's Fd	30.3	*32.4
189.4	125.2	Pacific Fund	127.6	136.8
55.0	50.5	Exempt Fund	55.5	59.2
166.4	166.4	Special Sits. Fd	165.3	176.8
38.0	35.5	Eq. Gr. & Inc. Fd	37.6	40.2
69.5	49.5	Am. Majors Fd	58.0	62.1
83.8	50.0	Hstbl. Inc. Fd.	48.2	51.0

ALLIED UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Allied Hambro House, Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex
0277 211459 & 229133

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
194.1	165.0	First Trust	161.6	*172.1
111.6	104.1	Growth & Inc's Tst.	101.6	*108.2
206.7	152.6	Capital Trust	136.2	*150.5
207.0	182.0	Balanced Trust	275.1	295.0
447.7	415.5	Accumulator Tst.	413.3	440.0
34.7	30.6	American Inc. Tst.	30.0	30.9
125.6	108.5	High Income Tst.	118.1	*126.7
105.9	97.3	Equity Income Tst.	96.6	105.0
126.4	117.2	High Yield Tst.	115.9	124.5
89.9	79.5	Government Sec. Tst.	82.5	88.7
79.1	65.0	International Tst.	82.3	88.3
71.1	65.6	Japan Tst.	63.6	68.5
143.9	125.1	Pacific Tst.	119.6	128.5
94.7	58.7	Am's Spec. Sits. Tst	88.2	*93.0
176.5	176.5	Secs. of America Tst	175.0	188.0
175.4	158.0	Assets Value Tst.	162.7	173.3
32.8	31.2	Gilt Growth Tst.	31.5	32.8
104.5	95.8	Smaller Co's Tst.	98.1	*104.5
158.7	130.3	Sm. Smaller Co's Tst.	128.8	*136.5
68.4	54.1	Recovery Tst.	56.2	59.8
107.1	98.3	Metal Mkts. & Gen. Tst.	93.6	99.6
166.4	119.9	Overseas Earnings T.	151.6	161.4
104.5	74.8	Technology Tst.	93.1	98.5

ANDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
151.5	106.4	AndersonGrthUnit'T	122.1	130.8
38.2	24.1	AndersonInc.UnitU'T.	25.8	27.5

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES LIMITED
131 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY. 01-628 9876
Dealing Dept... 01-628 0901/2/3/4

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55.6	41.6	Capital Growth	48.3	51.6
106.1	84.0	Commodity	93.0	99.7
152.8	119.0	Commodity Accum.	137.8	147.3
46.4	40.0	Convertible Income	41.6	44.5
119.6	78.1	Easia & International	96.9	*103.6
66.5	48.9	Estate Inst & Wdwd	54.2	*57.9
48.4	34.6	Finance & Property	44.5	47.5
75.7	54.7	Fmgtn Grth	59.1	63.4
49.2	43.5	Gilt & Fixed	43.1	45.5
72.5	63.4	Gilt & Fixed Accum.	66.0	69.4
60.1	47.9	High Income	55.7	59.4
129.9	100.7	High Income Accum	123.1	131.6
76.6	57.6	High Inc. 84 Whitbd.	70.2	75.0
62.9	51.6	High Yield	58.2	*62.2
158.1	122.1	High Yield Accum.	141.8	*152.5
93.9	83.9	North American	72.0	77.0
37.1	34.6	Pacific	35.1	37.6
78.5	67.3	Preference Accum.	73.5	78.5
100.5	72.6	Smaller Companies	94.0	100.5
206.4	76.2	Smaller Co's Accum.	99.5	106.4
11.8	8.8	World Peace Share.	9.3	9.9

Portfolio Trust

62.2	47.3	U.K.	59.6	61.7
87.1	64.5	Japan	77.7	83.6
50.2	39.0	Income	47.2	50.9
60.3	47.7	Europe	55.2	57.1

ARCHWAY UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
82.4	171.3	Fund	214.4	228.1
120.8	100.0	Prefer. Fund	92.3	94.8
86.0	59.6	High Yield Eq. Fd.	58.5	*65.9

ATLANTA UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
46 Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL
01-638 1771

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
73.0	50.6	AtlantaAm SpecFnd	58.3	62.0
*62.1	43.4	AtlantaCanadianTst	43.3	46.0
98.5	43.6	AtlantaJap.FarEast	45.3	48.2

BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO. LTD.
3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh
031-225 2581

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
107.0	85.2	Japan	89.3	95.1
148.1	97.5	America	124.1	132.1
206.2	150.0	Technology	175.4	187.5
156.9	130.0	Pacific	124.4	132.2
159.4	100.0	Income Growth	148.5	*158.0

BARCLAYS UNICORN LIMITED
252 Romford Road, London E7 9JE
01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
169.7	56.7	Unic. Amer	75.6	80.3
135.6	126.3	Unic. Aust. Acc.	135.5	139.8
135.5	101.9	Unic. Aust. Inc.	95.8	101.9
189.3	138.6	Unic. Cap.	164.2	174.6
356.4	303.6	Unic. Extra	307.5	326.9
58.6	45.2	Unic. Extra Inc.	54.2	57.6
195.6	160.5	Unic. Fin.	179.7	191.3
202.9	155.1	Unic. Gold	195.5	*207.5
111.1	78.4	Unic. Gen	101.6	*108.0
55.3	50.1	Unic. Gilt & Fix. Int	50.9	*53.2
117.7	78.3	Unic. Grt. Pac. (Acc)	99.2	*105.3
151.0	105.6	Unic. Grt. Pac. (Inc)	98.3	*104.4
151.1	105.6	Unic. Grth. Acc.	137.1	145.8
264.5	183.7	Unic. Inc	233.4	248.8
119.4	92.0	Unic. Special Sits.	108.7	115.5
145.9	114.1	Unic. Tec.	135.3	143.9
69.2	43.3	Unic. Trust	61.5	66.7
130.0	97.5	Unic. Worldwide	109.1	114.9
257.0	186.4	Trust Inv. Fd. (Acc.)	234.9	249.9
174.6	128.4	Trust Inv. Fd. (Inc.)	159.4	169.7

BARING BROTHERS & CO. LIMITED
8 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AE
01-283 8833

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
225.7	210.1	Strat. Am. Co's Ex Fd	216.7	225.7
103.8	98.2	Stratton Trust	102.4	109.6
87.5	69.8	Stratton Tst. Accum.	70.1	73.2
120.5	106.9	Stratton Euro. Fd.	111.2	118.2

BARRINGTON MGMT. CO., LTD
89 Gresham Street, London EC2P 2DS
01-606 4433

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
126.5	89.7	Gen Fd Inc.	115.7	122.6
187.6	137.5	Gen Fd Acc.	153.3	162.3
69.1	48.5	High Yield Fd Inc.	64.0	*68.1
127.7	94.4	High Yield Fd Acc.	119.7	127.4
383.8	215.3	Smaller Co's Fd Inc.	285.5	305.6
68.6	54.1	Smaller Co's Fd Acc.	63.7	68.0
106.9	87.1	Pacific Fd Inc.	92.5	97.5
121.7	90.3	Pacific Fd Acc.	103.4	109.9
332.8	198.6	Nrth Am. Fd Inc.	216.7	228.0
305.8	213.7	Nth Am Fd Acc.	259.1	272.8
252.6	225.7	European Fd Inc.	229.5	240.4
321.4	238.4	European Fd Acc.	290.1	301.9
118.4	104.8	Gilt Yield Fd Inc.	106.6	110.0
158.6	141.3	Gilt Yield Fd Acc.	154.4	159.7
125.6	94.4	Japan Fd Inc.	111.4	118.4
155.6	94.4	Japan Fd Acc.	133.5	141.4

BISHOPSGATE PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT CO.
66 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2DR
01-248 4000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
785.3	611.7	Bishopsgate Prog. Ma.	729.3	771.4
1230.9	1000.0	Ind. Cap. Gr.	977.0	1029.1
885.7	633.0	Bishop Intl Mar 25	828.8	873.1
1079.0	764.0	Accum Mar 25	999.9	1052.5
151.7	143.1	Beckman Mar 27	143.1	150.7
109.6	79.8	Jan & Mar Mar 14	97.1	103.4
108.6	96.5	Accum Mar 14	100.3	106.7

BRIDGE FUND MNGRS (A) (C)
Regis House, King William St. E.C.4
01-623 4651

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
*66.3	50.0	American Gen. Inc.	63.5	71.4
85.8	73.4	American Gen. Acc.	73.2	82.3
114.5	84.0	Income Fund	102.7	112.3
115.2	95.4	Capital Inc.	100.5	107.9
147.0	109.4	Capital Acc.	129.1	138.8
260.4	200.0	Exempt	255.0	265.0
42.3	34.0	Recovery Inc	37.5	40.4
55.3	44.8	Intnl. Recovery Acc	49.3	53.1

BRITANNIA GROUP OF UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Salisbury House, 29 Finsbury Circus, London EC2.
Dealing 01-638 6475/6479

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
102.8	65.2	American Growth	92.9	*98.4
42.7	40.0	American Income	40.7	*43.6
26.1	19.5	American Smaller Co's	23.1	24.6
83.6	66.1	Australian Special Sits	70.0	74.7
82.4	61.6	Australian Growth	64.4	*68.7
182.9	134.6	Commodity Shares	144.2	153.8
10.1	9.0	European Sm. Co's	9.1	9.8
60.9	48.7	Exempt Gilt	58.0	60.7
46.0	39.2	Exempt Gilt Leaders	64.1	67.1
53.4	45.4	Extra Income	50.7	53.4
47.9	33.2	Far East	40.7	43.4
39.1	33.5	Financial Securities	38.7	38.1
28.8	25.0	Gilts	25.6	26.6
34.3	21.2	Gold & General	23.7	25.1
53.3	49.0	Growth Gilts	51.1	51.8
29.9	44.0	Hong Kong Perf	23.7	25.5
163.2	122.8	Income & Growth	152.3	161.5
32.4	30.0	Intnl. Growth	28.1	30.0
14.1	9.9	Intnl. Leisure Mkt	13.2	13.0
46.2	31.1	Japan Performance	36.9	39.4
13.6	10.7	Japan Smaller Co's	11.0	11.1
155.9	117.0	National Hlthcare	142.5	*152.0
19.8	17.5	Preference Shares	17.2	*18.3
43.2	33.9	Property Shares	40.2	*42.9
63.9	60.2	Recovery	77.1	*82.2
119.2	88.8	Smaller Companies	100.6	*110.0
81.7	61.9	Special Mkt. Sits.	73.0	*78.9
37.6	35.0	U.K. Growth	33.6	35.7
83.8	65.2	Universal Energy	83.4	87.7
54.6	40.7	World Technology	43.4	46.5

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.
8-17 Pavymount Rd., Haywards Heath
0444 454146

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53.0	42.9	Brown Shipley Fund	48.2	51.8
85.1	65.7	Financial	75.7	83.6
102.8	76.3	Growth Acc.	100.3	*105.6
179.1	125.9	Growth Inc.	157.1	165.4
117.8	88.0	Growth Inc.	47.7	51.3
59.6	44.0	High Inc.	53.8	*57.8
62.1	43.4	North America	51.7	55.7
89.0	43.9	Orient Fund	38.5	38.5
26.7	22.7	Recovery	20.7	22.3
174.6	137.7	Technology Fund	137.9	148.3

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.
The Stock Exchange, EC2P 2JT
01-588 2388

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
120.0	95.3	Buckmaster Intnl Fnd	107.3	112.1
80.6	66.4	Buckmaster Inc. Fd.	73.5	77.4
174.7	129.9	Buckmaster Gen. Fd.	166.0	171.7
1108.0	826.2	Buckmasterian C Fd	911.0	959.9

CANADA LIFE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
95.7	72.8	Can. Life Gen. Dist.	88.5	94.8
147.5	105.4	Can. Life Gen. Acc.	136.5	143.7
65.4	52.3	Can. Life Inc. Dist.	61.4	64.6
194.8	116.3	Can. Life Inc. Acc.	177.4	186.6

CANNON FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx.
HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
265.9	198.6	Income	246.4	262.1
147.8	106.7	Far East	128.5	*130.3
148.2	91.0	North American	214.6	228.3
230.8	174.6	Growth	219.4	233.1

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB
01-588-1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
336.0	269.6	Investment	—	330.75
134.0	125.8	Fixed Int.	—	131.65

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB
01-588-1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
188.1	125.7	Income	—	128.82
148.4	124.9	Accumulation	—	139.15

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS
11 New Street, London EC2M 4TP
01-283 1963

1984-5 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
21.6	20.5	Gilt & Fix. In	19.9	*20.4
47.0	36.3	High Income	40.7	*43.6
36.4	29.1	Inc. & Grth.	29.1	31.7
36.3	27.2	Special	35.7	38.2
71.4	53.2	International	59.7	64.2
30.5	29.5	Global	30.8	*33.1
54.9	39.6	American	46.0	49.3
27.4	19.9	Australian	18.9	20.5
79.7	66.9	Japan	62.3	67.0

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 0JH
(0272) 277719

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
30.5	25.0	General Equity	26.1	28.9
31.3	25.0	Equity High Inc.	29.4	31.1
25.4	21.5	Gilt & Fixd Int Grth	21.5	25.6
25.2	20.4	Indexed Secs.	23.6	25.2

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT
176.4	125.6	Growth Fund	164.9	173.5

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD
High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
229.2	179.2	Capital Trust	217.6	231.4
31.3	25.0	Energy	29.4	32.6
125.5	104.7	Fin. Income	122.7	130.5
105.5	74.6	Financial Trust	97.6	103.8
52.7	48.5	Gilt Strategy	51.7	52.7
230.7	177.4	Growth Incom. Tst.	216.6	230.4
110.7	80.1	Income Trust	99.5	*104.5
94.1	82.5	Japanese & Pac. Grth	77.6	*82.5
104.2	72.2	North Am. Grth Trst	86.2	91.7
153.3	119.7	Portfolio Inves. Fd.	104.3	146.9
106.5	75.8	Recovery Trust	85.7	101.8
155.4	111.5	Smaller Companies	144.3	153.5

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD
Crown House, Woking, GU21 1XW
(04862) 24933

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
169.1	143.8	Crown High Inc. Tst	164.5	*175.9
179.4	151.7	Crown Growth Trust	168.8	174.2
129.3	87.9	Crown American Tst.	110.7	118.4

CS FUND MANAGERS LTD
125, High Holborn, London WC1 6PY
01-242 1145

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
57.5	48.5	CS Japan Fd	49.8	49.7

EFM UNIT TST MNGMT LTD
4 Melville Cres., Edinburgh EH3 7JH
031-226 3492 (Dealers)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
113.1	81.5	Grth & Inc Fd	104.0	111.2
197.2	134.0	Fat Fd	161.1	172.9
127.7	90.7	Tokyo Fd	102.3	109.4
71.7	60.7	American Fd	65.9	70.5
70.9	45.5	Capital Fd	65.7	70.5
89.5	57.9	High Dist. Fd	84.7	90.6
29.5	22.7	Nor Fd.	24.9	26.6
27.9	24.2	Smaller Jap. Comps.	22.2	23.7

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LIMITED
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF
061-236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
105.1	223.8	Equitable Pelican	203.7	301.9
59.3	51.0	Far Eastern	50.6	53.9
51.0	46.5	Gilt & Fixed Int	47.8	50.9
93.0	77.0	High Income	73.3	77.2
63.5	50.0	North American	50.2	53.5
58.3	50.0	Special Sit.	54.4	57.9
58.9	50.0	Trust of Inv Tst.	52.9	56.3

EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MNGRS LTD
Amersham Road, High Wycombe
0494 33377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
122.1	85.6	UK Growth Tst. Acc.	118.7	119.8
111.0	86.4	UK Growth Tst. Inc.	102.8	108.9
179.9	138.4	Higher Inc. Tst. Acc.	153.4	163.8
150.9	104.5	Higher Inc. Tst. Inc.	140.2	149.1
68.9	77.4	Gilts Fxd Int Tst Acc.	84.0	*88.4
86.5	71.4	Gilts Fxd Int Tst Inc.	73.9	*77.7
120.9	90.0	North American Inc.	95.5	102.5
135.1	98.0	Far East Tst Acc.	93.2	99.1
95.5	69.3	Europe Tst Acc.	83.4	88.7
205.5	152.6	General Tst	180.5	*192.0

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD
River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DY
0732 362222

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106.2	69.5	American Trust	93.9	99.3
38.2	25.0	Amer Bdy Tresue Tst	30.9	33.3
63.2	42.3	Amrcn Spec Sit Tst.	48.6	52.3
31.6	25.0	Japan Trust	31.2	32.8
50.5	37.1	Japan Spec Sits Tst	34.8	36.4
59.4	41.4	Max. Ixme Bdy Tst	55.2	58.6
107.9	71.8	Spec Situations Tst.	96.3	102.5
31.7	28.3	South East Asia Tst.	28.2	29.7
31.5	28.2	Gilt & Fixd Int Tst.	28.9	29.3
75.0	49.4	Growth & Income Tst	69.8	74.5
95.9	84.0	Managed Intnnl Tst	87.3	*87.6

FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MNGT LTD
1 Laurence Pountney Hill, EC4 R0BA
01-623 4680

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
82.5	47.8	F&C American Fd.	65.0	69.5
105.4	76.6	F&C Capital Fd.	88.0	*94.2
60.7	40.8	F&C Far East Fd.	49.3	53.3
65.1	54.6	F&C Fixed Int Fd.	55.5	59.4
55.7	48.0	F&C Income Fd.	50.0	*54.2
66.1	49.6	F&C Nat Res Fd	56.7	60.7
66.5	49.9	F&C Overseas Inc Fd	57.1	61.1

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MNGT LTD
3 London Wall Buildings, EC2M 5NQ
01-628 5181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
224.4	158.4	American&Gen. Fd.	186.2	198.0
190.6	151.7	Americn&Gen.Fd Acc	186.0	200.0
215.2	151.4	Ameron Turnarnd Fd	181.0	192.4
215.2	151.4	Ameron Turnarnd Acc	181.0	192.4
152.0	107.4	Capital Tst.	151.6	*161.2
190.8	122.6	Capital Tst. Acc.	178.2	189.4
76.0	60.8	Conv. & Gilt Tst.	76.0	80.8
101.0	79.6	Conv. & Gilt Tst. Acc	94.8	100.8
83.0	65.3	Extra Inc. Tst.	81.0	86.1
135.4	115.4	Extra Inc. Acc.	115.4	122.6
85.0	80.4	Income Tst	85.0	90.4
85.0	80.4	Income Tst Acc.	85.0	90.4
143.8	115.0	Intl. Growth Fd	143.8	152.9
152.2	127.9	Intl. Growth Fd Acc.	152.2	167.9
67.8	44.4	Japan & Gen. Fd.	56.4	*59.6
61.5	44.4	Japan & Gen. Acc.	56.6	60.0
61.1	38.6	Monthly Inc. Fd.	56.9	60.1
61.5	38.6	Monthly Inc. Acc.	57.4	60.6
116.5	90.0	Recovery Tst.	105.4	108.2

FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey
0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
112.6	97.7	Fixed Int Fnd	101.3	108.3
116.3	101.4	Fixed Int Acc.	107.5	114.9
171.1	126.5	Equity Units Inc.	158.6	167.8
275.7	223.3	Equity Units Acc.	255.5	270.4
135.7	99.5	Stewardship Units	125.0	133.3
134.5	95.5	Stewardship Acc	127.1	*134.5

F&C INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
188, West George St., Glasgow, G2 2PA
041-332 6462

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
230.0	100.0	Balanced Growth Fd	216.2	230.0

G & A TRUST

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
96.4	70.5	G & A	88.8	95.9

G.T. UNIT MANAGERS
5th Floor, 8 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4YJ
01-283 2575. Dealing: 01-626 9431

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
157.4	115.0	G.T. European Fund	133.8	143.1
65.7	65.1	G.T. Far East&GenFd	76.8	82.1
67.4	52.0	G.T. Income Fund	62.7	67.1
125.5	84.6	G.T. International Fd.	106.0	113.4
148.9	108.0	G.T. Japan & Gen. Fd	139.9	*148.6
102.7	87.9	G.T. Liquid Reserve	99.8	101.4
153.5	110.5	G.T. Pension Exempt	137.9	144.5
95.7	62.1	G.T. Tech & Grwth Fd	71.6	*76.6
76.8	54.0	G.T. UK Capital Inc.	70.6	75.5
102.2	57.3	G.T. UK Capital Acc.	89.7	105.6
59.7	42.4	G.T. U.S. & Gen. Fd.	48.9	52.3

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2-4 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP
01-623 1212. Dealings: 01-623 9766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
96.7	66.3	American Trust	80.2	85.3
24.7	17.6	Australian Trust	16.1	19.2
46.9	34.4	British Trust (Acc)	43.4	46.2
41.4	31.8	British Trust (Dist)	38.9	41.4
75.3	61.6	Cromwell Share Tst	67.1	71.4
29.8	22.8	European Trust	26.6	28.4
38.4	28.3	Extra Income Trust	36.4	38.8
94.6	54.0	Far Eastern Trust	82.8	88.1
27.8	20.8	Fixed Interest Trust	26.5	28.2
27.8	25.1	Gilt Trust	25.0	26.1
125.1	88.2	Global Fund (Acc)	109.3	116.3
130.4	95.3	Global Fund (Dist)	104.9	111.7
20.5	16.5	Gold Share Trust	17.8	19.0
108.5	88.1	High Income Trust	101.1	107.8
17.5	17.5	Hong Kong Trust	26.2	30.0
51.7	35.5	Income Fund	47.6	50.7
84.8	52.5	Japan Trust	68.9	74.3
41.5	30.0	Oil & Energy Trust	35.4	38.8
78.3	54.3	Special Sits. Trust	70.8	75.4
48.0	39.2	UK Small Co Rec Tst	44.5	47.3

JOHN GOVETT UNIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Winchester House, 77 London Wall
London EC2N 1DB. 01-588 5620

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
72.8	49.9	Intnl Grth Fd	61.4	65.6
70.4	46.3	Amer Grh Fd	54.6	58.5
74.1	59.0	Amer Inc Fd	61.4	65.8
100.4	80.1	Amer Grth Fd	100.4	107.5
58.3	46.3	Gold & Min Fd	46.7	49.8
107.7	68.7	Japan Grh Fd	90.3	96.5
72.5	58.3	Pacific Inc Fd	62.3	66.8
70.6	50.0	U.K. Spec Ops Fd	65.3	69.8

GRANVILLE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
8, Laval Lane, EC3 8DT. 01-621 1212

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
52.0	45.6	Granville Capital	48.5	50.8

GREVESON MANAGEMENT
BARRINGTON FUNDS.
See Barrington Management Co Ltd.

GROFUND MANAGERS LIMITED
Pomeroy Hall, 8/8 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2AE. 01-588 5337

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
88.2	50.0	American Tst.	70.8	73.7
72.9	55.0	Equity Tst.	68.1	72.0
65.2	50.0	European Tst	57.4	60.5
54.2	50.0	Gilt Tst	52.6	54.2
86.1	50.0	Japan Tst	72.0	75.6

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED
Royal Exchange, London EC3V 3LS
01-638 2020

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
292.4	192.1	Guardhill Tst	235.6	244.1
122.6	111.5	Gilt & Fixed Int. Tst.	111.5	118.9
165.7	115.1	Growth Equity Tst.	158.5	162.4
160.8	130.3	North American Inc.	135.1	142.2
159.8	109.3	Pacific Tst.	135.1	142.2
172.5	125.3	Smaller Co's Tst.	161.8	172.2
164.9	118.8	Property Share Tst.	152.4	162.2
189.8	98.0	European Tst.	114.9	122.3

HENDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Premier U.T. Admns. 5 Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
89.6	59.5	Australian	80.6	*84.8
51.1	35.5	Capital Growth	47.3	*50.8
57.6	40.6	Capital Growth (Acc)	53.4	*56.8
140.9	89.0	European	125.4	132.0
100.9	75.3	General	94.3	99.4
137.1	105.2	High Income	125.0	134.8
95.2	60.9	Income & Assets	89.0	*95.1
128.2	84.4	International	110.7	*117.9
163.4	99.3	North American	130.3	137.4
151.0	97

UNIT TRUST PRICES

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PHOENIX ASSURANCE GROUP

Phoenix House, Redcliff Hill, Bristol BS1 6SQ 0272 294941

1984-5† High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Life Assurance Funds				
302·8	244·2	Wealth Ass.	284·7	299·7
Pension Plan Funds Phoenix				
103·7	98·9	UK Equity Acc.	98·5	103·6
104·0	95·5	International Acc.	93·4	98·3
100·9	100·0	Property Acc.	95·9	100·9
104·4	98·8	Fixed Interest Acc.	99·1	104·3
101·7	100·0	Money Acc.	96·7	101·7
101·9	100·0	Build Soc. Link Acc	96·9	101·9
103·2	98·4	Special Mnged. Acc.	97·3	102·4
Phoenix/Framlington				
106·8	98·6	Intnl. Grth. Acc.	94·6	99·5
105·3	97·3	American & Gen Acc	92·7	97·5
108·4	100·0	Capital Tst. Acc.	102·9	108·3
110·4	97·1	Japan & Gen. Acc.	97·1	102·2
108·2	96·8	American Turn. Acc	93·2	98·1
111·0	100·0	Recovery Tst. Acc.	100·6	105·8
106·2	98·9	Special Mnged. Acc.	97·4	102·5
Phoenix/GT				
108·6	95·1	International Acc.	92·4	97·2
108·5	97·6	US & General Acc.	95·7	100·7
107·3	87·6	Technol. & Grth. Acc	85·1	89·5
108·2	94·5	Japan & General Acc	91·4	96·2
106·0	91·9	Far East & Gen. Acc	88·9	93·5
106·2	98·3	UK Capital Acc	100·1	105·3
105·3	95·5	European Acc.	91·6	96·4
105·3	98·5	Special Mngd. Acc.	94·2	99·1

PROPERTY EQUITY AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Cumberland House, Baxter Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6HQ 0702 333433

287·5	224·2	Flex. Mon Bnd Fnd.	261·1	—
112·2	105·0	Int Man Cur Bnd F.	109·1	—
100·4	100·0	Tower Mnged Inv Fd	100·4	—

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

137·2	112·6	Equity	127·4	134·4
102·1	87·6	Fixed Interest	95·2	100·5
100·9	78·4	International	89·4	94·4
113·1	91·9	Managed	102·1	107·7
145·3	120·4	Property	135·8	143·3
88·7	68·3	Special Market	73·6	77·7

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON LTD

266 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4OP 01-247 3200

636·5	499·0	Unit	599·9	629·6
129·9	104·0	Equity	122·6	128·7
116·0	122·0	Fixed Interest	109·9	115·4
111·7	108·0	Property	106·4	111·7
118·2	101·0	Index-linked	108·7	114·1
110·0	105·0	Deposit	104·8	110·0
130·3	104·0	Pension Mixed Unl.	122·8	128·9

For other prices Tel: 01 247 3200

PROPERTY GROWTH ASSURANCE CO. LTD

Leon House, Croydon, CR9 1LU 01-680 0606

294·5	285·9	Property Fund	291·3	—
285·5	278·2	Property Fund (A)	281·4	—
11·65	11·23	Agricultural Fund	11·65	—
11·39	10·93	Agric. Fund (A)	11·29	—
240·2	253·5	Abbey Nat. Fund	240·2	—
238·6	229·5	Abbey Nat. Fd. (A)	238·6	—
161·7	134·7	Investment Fund	157·6	—
158·1	131·5	Investment Fd. (A)	154·0	—
556·5	408·7	Equity Fund	543·3	—
545·5	399·3	Equity Fund (A)	531·5	—
240·8	219·0	Money Fund	240·8	—
235·6	215·0	Money Fund (A)	235·6	—
259·5	216·4	Actuarial Fund	258·8	—
306·9	185·9	Gilt-Edged Fund	203·1	—
306·9	185·9	Gilt Edged Fd (A)	205·1	—
397·5	357·4	Retire Annuity	397·5	—
198·0	183·0	Immediate Ann'ty	196·0	—
316·8	237·0	International Fund	290·9	—
316·8	237·6	Interna. Fd (A)	290·0	—
118·1	105·8	Bld. Soc Life Fd.	118·1	—

Property Growth Pensions & Annuities Ltd.

340·7	265·5	All W'thr. Acc Uts.	323·6	340·7
357·0	278·4	Inv. Fd. Uts.	349·7	—
293·1	256·3	Pension Fd. Uts.	293·1	—
353·3	297·6	Conv. Pns. Fd.	353·3	—
250·7	221·6	Cnv. Pns. Cap. Ut.	250·7	—
428·6	335·5	Man. Pens. Fd.	426·5	—
319·4	256·3	Man. Pens. Cap. Ut.	317·4	—
394·0	284·4	Prop. Pens. Fd.	394·0	—
233·2	214·5	Prop. Pens. Cap. Ut.	233·2	—
302·6	258·5	Bldg. Soc. Pen. Ut.	302·6	—
221·4	197·7	Bldg. Soc. Cap. Ut.	221·4	—
189·6	167·4	Gilts Pens. Fd.	188·5	—
159·4	142·5	Gilt Pens. Fd. Cap.	156·7	—
352·0	253·2	Equity Pens. Fd.	350·5	—
293·4	216·1	Equity Pens. Fd. Cap	291·6	—
128·9	94·2	Intl Pens Fd.	122·6	—
123·4	92·2	Intl. Pens. Fd. Cap.	117·3	—

PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION

William Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 OLF 0438 739000

171·2	139·6	Managed Ord	160·5	168·9
158·8	132·2	Managed Init	147·9	155·7
211·5	153·1	Equity Ord	197·4	207·8
195·3	146·9	Equity Init	182·0	191·6
112·4	97·6	Index Lnk Gilt Ord.	104·2	109·7
108·3	96·1	Index Lnk Gilt Init.	100·3	105·6
188·4	145·4	O'seas Equity Ord	167·6	176·4
174·2	137·1	O'seas Equity Init	154·5	162·6
122·2	110·6	Property Ord.	116·1	122·2
112·6	106·2	Property Init.	107·0	112·6
127·9	112·3	Fixed Interest Ord	121·0	127·4
119·1	105·9	Fixed Interest Init.	111·5	117·4
115·7	107·6	Deposit Ord	109·9	115·7
106·5	105·2	Deposit Init.	101·2	106·5
185·8	146·8	Pen Managed Ord.	174·2	183·4
171·6	140·5	Pen Managed Init	160·6	169·1
235·6	162·8	Pen Equity Ord	219·5	231·1
217·5	156·3	Pen Equity Init.	202·3	212·9
115·3	98·2	Pen Intl Lkd Gilt Ord	106·7	112·3
111·2	96·7	Pen Intl Lkd Gilt Init	102·7	108·1
203·6	152·4	Pen O'seas Eqty Ord	179·8	189·3
186·2	145·7	Pen O'seas Eqty Init	165·7	174·4
129·7	114·3	Pen Property Ord	123·2	129·7
119·6	109·8	Pen Property Init	113·6	119·3
131·9	114·1	Pen Fixed Int Ord	124·3	130·8
122·8	107·6	Pen Fixed Int Init	114·8	120·8
127·1	112·7	Pen Deposit Ord.	120·7	127·1
117·2	108·2	Pen Deposit Init	111·3	117·2

PROVINCIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4BE 0539 23415

370·8	290·1	Managed Fund	343·5	362·6
407·1	300·6	Equity Fund	372·2	392·3
229·5	158·9	High Income Fund	216·1	227·6
216·1	158·4	International Fund	187·1	199·1
301·1	205·9	Special Sits Fund	282·8	298·1
212·4	188·3	Fixed Interest Fd.	199·3	210·1
267·0	208·0	Technology Fund	220·5	235·7
287·5	180·8	Nth American Fund	220·7	231·8
246·3	194·1	Far Eastern Fund	207·6	218·8
127·2	100·0	Extra Income Fd.	119·3	125·6
285·3	222·9	Man Pension Acc Fd.	272·3	286·7

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

150·0	119·0	Prufund Man. Fd.	141·9	147·9

PRUDENTIAL PENSION LIMITED

195·7	147·9	Prulink Man. Fd.	185·4	193·2
135·4	115·3	Prulink Cash Fd.	129·9	135·4

REFUGE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

182·8	150·2	Managed Fd.	172·4	181·5
147·1	131·8	Property Fd.	139·7	147·1

ROYAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD

New Hall Place, Liverpool, L69 3HS 051-227 4422

453·7	348·6	Royal Shield Fd.	402·7	490·1

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LINKED ASS.) LTD

177·4	142·9	Managed Fd.	165·6	174·5
209·1	155·6	Equity Fd.	190·4	206·7
137·2	123·4	Property Fd.	130·4	137·2
258·7	177·9	International Fd.	222·4	234·1
141·4	125·8	Gilt Fd.	134·3	141·3
118·6	110·3	Money Fd.	112·7	118·6
127·8	100·0	U.S. Fd.	106·4	112·0
119·0	100·0	Pacific Basin Fd.	104·5	110·0

ROYAL LONDON MUTUAL INS. SOC. LTD

210·7	170·3	R. L. Mixed Fd.	198·0	208·5

SCHRODER LIFE GROUP

Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733

230·4	170·3	American (4)	194·1	204·3
146·9	111·2	Australian	113·0	118·5
280·2	212·4	CTM Vangrd Man (4)	260·1	273·1
197·3	180·7	Deposit (4)	187·6	197·5
626·3	500·1	Equity (4)	578·8	609·4
206·5	176·1	European (4)	187·0	196·8
273·4	246·0	Fixed Int. (4)	259·2	272·9
216·1	168·0	Income Dist. (4)	203·3	214·0
277·3	209·0	Income Accum. (4)	260·8	274·5
217·4	168·0	International (4)	184·4	194·1
126·3	100·0	International Fund (1)	106·5	112·1
328·6	275·8	Managed (3)	307·0	323·1
300·7	282·0	Property (4)	285·7	300·7
160·5	141·8	Singapore & Malay (4)	134·9	142·0
273·4	214·1	Smaller Co's (4)	253·8	266·5
246·0	178·0	Tokyo (4)	212·8	224·0
254·4	192·3	UK Equity (4)	238·3	250·8
122·8	108·8	Deposit Pension (1)	116·7	122·6
375·0	282·2	Equity Pension (1)	344·3	362·5
233·9	196·2	Fixed Int. Pen. (1)	212·4	223·5
126·9	109·4	Guaranteed Pen. (1)	119·2	125·4
109·6	93·5	Index-Lnk Gilt P. (1)	102·3	107·6
821·0	660·9	Managed Pension (1)	765·3	805·5
266·7	241·9	Property Pen. (1)	253·4	266·7
225·0	165·7	Spec. Ex'pt Pen. (1)	200·3	210·6

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LKD PEN. FD) LTD

166·1	140·6	Exempt Man. Fd.	154·5	162·6
246·6	162·9	Exempt Equity Fd.	235·1	247·4
128·3	112·6	Exempt Prop. Fd.	121·6	128·0
306·8	214·5	Exempt Intnl. Fd.	280·7	295·4
136·5	114·7	Exempt Gilt Fd.	130·4	137·1
126·0	112·2	Exempt Money Fd.	119·7	126·0

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103·2	79·8	Global Equity	93·5	99·0
316·9	288·5	Property	299·4	316·9
324·4	265·9	Balanced Inv.	300·9	318·5
251·5	224·3	Gilt	236·8	250·6
60·0	50·8	Property Pension	56·7	60·0
72·1	50·7	Equity Pension	66·9	70·8
69·9	52·0	Managed Pension	64·6	68·4
81·8	65·8	Global Equity Pen.	73·1	77·4

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASS. SOCIETY

150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NQ 041-248 2323

201·5	166·4	Managed	188·9	198·9
168·9	145·5	Fixed Interest	155·8	164·1
243·5	183·8	Equity	226·9	238·9
220·4	168·4	International	193·5	203·7
128·7	118·6	Property	122·2	128·7
115·9	97·6	Index-Lin'd.Gilt Fd.	106·0	111·6
157·6	132·5	Exempt Man.Fd.Int.	147·6	155·4
190·1	153·9	Exempt Man. Fd.Ac.	178·6	188·1
149·2	131·3	ExemptFx.In.Fd.It.	140·1	147·5
179·1	152·4	Exe'pt Fx.In.Fd.Ac	169·6	178·6
181·6	140·6	Exempt Eq'tyFd.Int	168·2	177·1
218·8	162·2	Exe'pt Eq'tyFd.Acm	203·5	214·3
166·5	125·8	Exempt Intl.Fd.Intl	144·4	152·0
200·6	146·1	ExemptIntl.Fd.Acm	178·4	188·0
99·1	97·4	ExemptProp.Fd.Int.	92·7	97·6
118·0	111·0	ExemptPropFd.Acc.	112·1	118·0
130·2	120·8	Cash Fund	123·6	130·2
113·4	108·0	Exempt Cash Fund.	107·7	113·4

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

31 St Andrew Sq., Edinburgh EH2 2OZ 031-556-9101

222·6	155·9	Mixed	209·8	220·9
343·0	144·4	Equity	330·6	342·8
132·3	114·1	Fixed Int.	125·2	131·8
263·8	175·5	International	225·8	237·7
124·1	109·5	Property	117·8	124·0
116·1	96·5	Index linked	106·9	111·5
123·8	109·6	Cash	117·6	123·8
120·4	90·0	Edinburgh Inv.	108·2	113·9
131·6	89·9	Edinburgh Am.	110·3	116·2
121·2	80·7	Baillie Gifford Jap.	106·5	112·2

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

3, George St., Edinburgh, EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

276·5	215·0	Managed	257·3	270·9
178·7	161·7	Property	169·7	178·7
359·5	253·9	Equity	333·7	351·3
289·7	206·5	International	244·4	257·3
206·2	174·6	Fixed Interest	164·0	193·1
344·2	252·7	Pens. Mand	321·7	338·7
464·1	377·6	Pens. Equity	431·3	454·0
339·5	245·2	Pens Intnl	312·8	329·3
112·5	97·7	Index-Linked	104·1	109·6
151·0	139·2	Cash	142·6	150·2
187·8	164·9	Pens Property	178·4	187·8
212·0	184·3	Pens Fixed Interest	200·9	211·5
115·6	96·3	Pens Index-Linked	105·1	110·7
177·5	157·7	Pens Cash	168·6	177·5

SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS

19, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh. 031-556 9101

1984-5† High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
122·5	95·6	Managed	111·5	117·3
119·6	100·0	Property	105·1	109·7
131·6	95·0	U.K. Equity	122·0	128·5
162·2	99·4	American	132·6	139·9
130·5	89·9	Pacific	106·8	114·6
126·4	96·8	European	112·5	118·6
136·7	97·8	International	118·0	124·3
106·8	95·8	Fixed Int.	99·2	104·6
110·8	95·7	Index Linked	100·9	106·2
106·6	100·0	Deposit	101·2	106·6
113·2	100·0	Pens Property	107·8	113·0
138·8	94·0	Pens U.K. Equity	128·5	135·4
174·8	99·4	Pens American	140·7	149·2
156·9	90·8	Pens Pacific	112·0	116·0
131·9	97·8	Pens European	116·5	122·7
147·1	98·7	Pens International	123·9	130·5
108·4	94·2	Pens Fixed Int.	101·9	107·3
113·1	95·8	Pens Index Linked	103·1	108·7
111·8	100·0	Pens Deposit	105·5	111·2
127·6	96·4	Pens Managed	115·6	121·8

SUN LIFE UNIT ASSURANCE LTD

St James Barton, Bristol BS99 7SL 0272-426911

339·0	321·2	Managed Acc.	316·6	333·3
207·3	205·3	Property Acc.	196·8	207·2
458·0	423·7	Equity Acc.	433·4	456·3
188·2	179·2	Fixed Interest Acc.	179·0	188·4
110·2	103·4	Index-Linked Acc.	101·8	107·2
173·1	163·8	Cash Acc.	165·4	172·1
216·3	183·9	AmericanEquity Acc	184·1	193·2
124·2	110·6	U.S. Bonds Acc.	105·9	111·5
134·6	119·4	Japan Acc.	115·4	121·5
121·2	103·7	Pacific Acc.	106·2	111·8
269·8	257·0	Far Eastern Acc.	250·0	263·2
263·5	234·0	International Acc.	227·7	239·7
124·7	109·8	U.S. Dollar Acc.	105·5	111·1
111·9	102·4	Yen Acc.	97·7	102·9
102·1	101·5	European Curr. Acc	96·8	101·9
154·1	139·0	Distribution	144·9	152·6

SCOTTISH WIDOWS GROUP

P.O. Box 902, Edinburgh, EH16 5BU. 031-655 6000

339·2	263·9	Inv Pol 1.	328·8	339·8
331·2	258·1	Inv Pol 2.	325·0	331·1
326·5	255·2	Inv Pol 3.	300·5	316·4
170·8	158·3	Inv Pol Cash.	162·2	170·8
195·7	154·5	Mixed Fd.	175·2	184·6
214·4	164·6	Equity Fd.	201·0	211·7
133·5	120·7	Prop Fd.	126·4	133·1
176·2	132·1	Intnl Fd.	154·0	162·2
167·0	149·8	Fix Int Fd.	157·9	166·3
117·0	100·6	Ind Srt Fd.	106·7	113·4
137·1	118·3	Cash Fd.	130·6	137·1
215·7	172·7	Pen Mxd Ord.	202·4	213·1
251·7	178·0	Pen Eq Ord.	227·4	239·4
146·9	129·1	Pen Prop Ord.	135·5	142·9
201·5	146·5	Pen Intl Ord.	175·7	185·1
196·4	170·4	Pen F I Ord.	185·4	195·3
132·7	103·2	Pen Ind St Ord.	112·8	118·9
148·1	151·6	Pen Cash Ord.	140·6	146·1
899·7	706·0	PM Man.	878·4	878·4
1019·4	715·9	PM Stk Ex.	896·5	896·5
136·1	125·7	PM Prop	136·1	138·1
153·4	135·8	PM Cash	153·4	155·4
432·9	348·9	Ex Unit Acc	411·6	425·0

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA (UK) LTD

2, 3, & 4, Cockspur St., London SW1Y 5BH 01-930 5400

1984-5† High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
586·9	456·9	Growth Account	—	579·4
533·1	274·7	Managed Account	—	527·1
411·3	306·1	Equity Account	—	403·7
166·0	138·4	Maple Leaf Mngd. Fd	156·2	164·5
195·8	117·1	Maple Leaf Eq. Fd.	183·6	193·2
146·2	128·8	MapleLeaf Fi.In.Fd	137·3	144·5
131·1	113·1	Maple Leaf Prop. Fd	124·5	131·1
121·1	112·2	Maple Leaf Money Fd	115·0	121·1
229·4	170·4	Maple Leaf Intn'l Fd	195·3	206·7
120·6	102·8	Maple Leaf In Lk Fd	111·2	117·1
611·4	360·7	Personal Pens. Accnt	—	609·8
293·7	225·6	Pensions Mngd. Acc.	283·9	298·9
101·0	100·0	Pens.Guaranteed Fd	96·0	101·0
103·3	99·7	Pens. Equity Fd.	97·5	102·6
100·6	100·0	Pens. Property Fd.	95·5	100·6
103·8	100·0	Pens. Fixed Int. Fd.	98·6	103·8
107·1	97·0	Pens. Intnl. Fd.	92·1	97·0
101·5	100·0	Pens. Money Fd.	96·5	101·5
104·1	100·0	Pens. Index Link Fd	96·3	101·4

SUN LIFE PENSIONS MNGMT LTD

390·9	305·0	Pens. Mngd. Acc.	310·8	372·2
167·3	150·8	Pens Property Acc.	155·8	167·2
454·8	367·9	Pens. Equity Acc.	393·2	413·9
176·1	171·1	Pens. Fixed Int. Acc	169·1	178·1
111·4	104·6	Pens. Intl. Link. Acc	104·1	109·6
171·7	163·1	Pens. Cash Acc	165·1	171·7
153·4	149·8	Pens. Ameri. Eq Acc	153·1	161·2
149·0	120·6	Pens U.S. Bonds Acc	124·9	131·5
111·0	123·0	Pens. Japan Acc	123·3	129·7
115·1	111·5	Pens Pacific Acc.	120·1	123·6
481·8	382·4	Pens. Far Eastern Acc	375·4	395·2
327·0	284·3	Pens. Intnl. Acc.	288·0	303·2
125·3	116·0	Pens. U.S. Dollar Acc	111·9	117·8
125·5	107·1	Pens. Yen Acc.	102·6	108·1
106·8	100·6	Pens.Euro.Curr Acc	96·3	101·5

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Sun Alliance House, Horsham, 0403-64141

Life Funds				
399·0	301·4	Equity	370·8	390·4
271·9	214·2	Fixed Interest	215·6	225·0
285·6	190·9	International	240·3	253·0
315·1	248·0	Managed	291·0	305·4
257·5	225·6	Property	244·6	257·5
164·6	153·2	Deposit	155·3	164·6
136·0	113·2	Index Linked	125·1	131·7
124·6	93·3	North America	99·9	104·8
116·9	100·0	Far East	101·0	106·4
£33·57	£21·73	International Bond	—	£29·81
Pension Funds				
219·7	156·4	Equity	204·2	215·0
195·7	171·2	Fixed Interest	185·4	195·2
144·9	119·5	Property	137·5	144·8
206·3	162·0	Managed	191·4	201·5
160·9	132·6	Index Linked	148·0	155·8
245·2	163·5	International	205·7	216·6
136·9	120·9	Deposit	130·0	136·9

SKANDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Frobisher House, Nelson Gate, Southampton. 0703 334411

1984-5† High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
191·0	155·4	Managed Life Acc.	171·7	180·7
235·5	184·6	Managed PensionsAc	209·7	220·7
217·1	175·2	InternationalLifeAcc	189·1	197·8
299·8	222·0	InternationalPensAcc	250·8	264·0
121·1	98·3	ArbuthnotManLifeAc	111·4	117·2
125·6	94·0	Arbuthnot Pens. Acc.	116·5	122·6
106·1	84·2	BritanniaManLifeAc	98·5	103·7
123·6	92·5	BritanniaPensionsAc	112·9	118·3
115·5	91·8	FramlingtonManLifeAc	104·5	110·0
157·0	99·7	FramlingtonPensAcc	123·5	129·9
113·9	86·1	GartmoreManLifeAc	101·5	109·9
132·9	95·9	Gartmore Pens. Acc.	119·6	125·8
115·1	92·1	HendersonManLifeAc	106·7	112·3
130·9	98·7	Henderson Pens Acc.	115·9	121·9
112·7	91·4	TSBManagedLifeAcc	102·5	107·8
130·9	98·0	TSB Pensions Acc.	114·8	120·6
197·2	159·5	Equity Life Acc	187·5	197·3
251·7	191·0	Equity Pensions Acc.	238·5	251·0
157·4	143·1	Gilt Plus Life Acc.	148·7	156·5
196·4	171·4	Gilt Plus Pens. Acc.	185·7	195·4
149·6	136·9	Property Life Acc.	141·9	149·4
188·4	167·6	Property Pens. Acc.	179·0	188·4
150·2	137·1	Deposit Life Acc.	142·7	150·2
195·9	172·6	Deposit Pensions Acc	184·8	195·3

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6, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9181

132·0	99·8	Mixed	114·2	120·3
135·2	100·4	Equity	122·8	129·4
137·2	102·5	International	132·4	137·2
113·3	101·2	Property	107·2	113·0
107·5	99·2	Fixed Int.	101·5	106·9
103·0	91·6	Index Linked	93·3	98·6
108·4	103·9	Cash	102·9	108·4
119·3	99·1	Pen Mixed Init.	111·9	117·9
121·4	101·3	Pen Mixed Ord.	116·9	123·1
132·0	99·8	Pen Equity Initial	123·0	129·5
137·1	101·8	Pen Equity Ord.	123·3	138·1
127·1	100·9	Pen Intl Initial	121·0	132·5
155·5	103·2	Pen Intl Ord.	129·6	136·6
111·7	101·3	Pen Prop Init.	106·0	111·7
116·8	101·5	Pen Prop Ord.	110·9	116·8
107·4	95·5	Pen Fix Int Init.	101·6	107·1
112·0	97·2	Pen Fix Int Ord.	105·1	111·8
105·0	99·9	Pen I.L. Init.	95·4	101·6
110·1	99·1	Pen I.L. Ord.	101·2	106·6
106·0	100·6	Pen Cash Init.	102·6	108·0
113·0	101·2	Pen Cash Ord.	107·2	113·0

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113·6	104·6	Property	107·8	113·6
159·5	115·0	Equity	144·5	152·3
116·9	98·4	Fixed Int.	110·0	115·9
112·2	104·2	Money	105·9	111·6
231·4	100·0	Man. Pens.	215·1	226·5
102·4	100·0	Deposit Pens.	97·2	102·4

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139·4	114·3	Managed Fund	131·6	138·7
119·1	104·2	Gilt & Fixed Int. Fd.	111·9	117·8
115·3	107·1	Cash Fund	109·5	115·3

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227·8	103·5	Series 2 Man. Fund	211·3	[illegible]
201·9	211·8	Series 2 Equity Fund	282·4	[illegible]
215·5	181·1	Series 2 Prop. Fund	201·7	212·3
272·9	175·5	Series 2 Fixed Int. Fd	151·8	[illegible]
146·1	137·6	Series 2 Money Fund	138·8	146·1
207·3	183·8	Series 2 O'seas Fund	185·9	195·7
447·1	328·7	Tulip Invest. Fund	415·1	437·0
513·6	255·3	Tulip Managed Fund	291·0	[illegible]
121·3	131·5	Managed Fund Int.	205·8	218·3
225·0	208·7	Managed Fd. Acc.	240·1	[illegible]
352·1	277·4	Man. Pen. Fund Cap.	325·1	342·7
455·4	353·3	Man. Pen. Fund Acc.	420·9	443·1

TRIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD

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263·0	191·6	American	221·7	[illegible]
120·5	155·6	International	171·6	181·0
278·5	229·1	U.K. Equity	262·7	276·5
365·9	222·8	Managed	346·8	[illegible]
322·6	255·0	High Yield	306·4	322·6
225·4	199·1	Gilt Edged	210·6	221·8
305·4	247·8	Growth Acc	289·5	[illegible]
250·5	214·5	Growth Cap.	238·0	[illegible]
310·5	297·8	Property	294·8	310·3
261·0	238·4	Guaranteed	245·8	258·8
217·4	198·5	Money	206·4	217·4
251·4	220·8	Fiscal	238·7	251·3
359·5	211·2	Pensions Managed	334·7	[illegible]
237·5	211·2	Pensions Deposit	225·5	237·5
319·3	272·5	Pensions Property	303·2	319·3
256·7	221·6	Pensions Gilt Edged	238·6	[illegible]
351·3	235·2	Pensions Equity	332·2	[illegible]
118·5	104·8	Pensions Swiss Bond.	99·3	[illegible]
117·9	107·4	Pensions Woolwich	112·2	118·1
116·0	99·0	Henderson Active	104·5	110·1
123·8	99·9	Perpetual Active	112·1	118·0
104·1	76·2	Trident Bond	95·6	101·6
108·9	100·0	Henderson Pens	100·6	106·0
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685·5	525·5	Equity	647·2	681·3
296·6	264·9	Fixed Interest	281·2	296·0
254·6	224·7	Property	241·8	254·6
305·1	218·1	International	257·1	270·7
134·6	94·0	North American	113·7	119·7
115·6	85·5	Pacific Basin	98·3	103·5
121·6	94·1	European	109·9	115·7
201·7	188·2	Cash	191·6	201·7
339·0	255·4	Pensions Managed	305·8	322·1
445·9	322·4	Pensions Equity	415·0	436·9
269·1	225·5	Pensions Fixed Int.	254·9	268·4
221·9	201·5	Pensions Property	210·8	221·9
123·1	104·4	PensIndex-LinkedGilt	113·7	119·7
151·0	134·4	Pens Intnat'l Money	135·7	142·9
155·0	102·7	Pens. Global Equity	130·5	137·4
104·4	100·0	Pensions Cash	99·1	104·4
12·50	8·44	Pens. Guaranteed (%)	11·44	—

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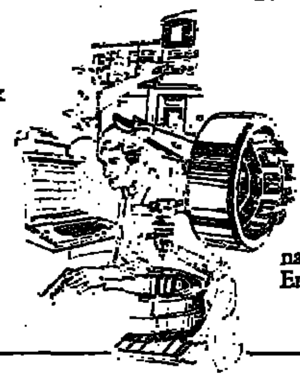

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Candidates should have an honours degree and a minimum of five years experience of finite element stress analysis including pressure vessel applications, preferably in the nuclear industry. They should be able to demonstrate strong creativity and have substantial experience in a minimum of three of the following:
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Food Manufacture

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Sport ::: ON 4 PAGES

Lawn Tennis

OFF-KEY ARIAS KNOCKED OUT BY WESTPHAL

By JOHN PARSONS in Monte Carlo

NEARLY a year after being intimidated by a typically unnerving crowd in Rome, Jimmy Arias, hailed as the finest American clay court prospect for a decade, is still struggling to find the confidence he needs to become a winner again.

From being the fifth seed at Wimbledon last year, the American has dropped to 25th in the world rankings and he must be in danger of falling further still after his 7-6, 6-4 defeat by Michael Westphal, of West Germany, in the third round of the Monte Carlo *Open* lawn tennis tournament yesterday.

Worse still, this latest setback for Arias, who has won only four out of nine singles this year, could have damaging repercussions on his hopes of joining the United *States team for their next* Davis Cup tie against West Germany, including Westphal, on clay in Hamburg in August.

On one of those idyllic, cloudless Monte Carlo days, when, in between the tennis, the large crowd could admire the hang-gliders above or the sailors skimming the gently swaying waters of the Mediterranean, all was clearly not yet well in the Arias world.

Doubt over McEnroe

"It all started to go wrong in the Italian *championships in* Rome last year," said Arias, recalling how, as the defending champion, he lost to Claudio Panatta in the third round, despite leading 5-3 in the final set. "I think now I'm playing well again, but have to win some matches to get some confidence."

Although surprisingly ignored by the American captain, Arthur Ashe, when John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors refused to play in the first round of the Davis Cup in Japan, Arias would have *certainly come into the thinking* for Hamburg, especially as there is doubt over McEnroe's willingness to sign a good behaviour code.

Now, howevr, Arias will have to make a complete return, not least in Rome next month, to the sternly competitive play he sustained in 1983 while winning four Grand Prix titles, all on clay.

The key to his defeat by Westphal was that the West German not only persisted in the rallies, but vollied with unexpected skill and composure.

The sun did not entirely shine on the West Germans. Their young prospect, Boris Becker, 17, running a temperature, not surprisingly also looked out of sorts when he was beaten 6-4, 6-3 by Jose-Luis Clerc, despite promising a come-back by rallying from 0-3 to 3-3 in the second set.

Ivan Lendl is a somewhat reluctant top seed *in Monte Carlo.* He is scornful of an international calendar—soon to be revised in line with his thinking—which forces him to spend this week on clay between playing on hard courts in Florida last week and a carpet court in the W C T finals in Dallas.

Tentative start

After a tentative start, however, Lendl, who this year has had to contend with injuries, car smashes and an arson attack on an old mansion he hopes to renovate, soon settled into a ryhym to beat a refreshing American newcomer, Lawson Duncan, 6-4, 6-4.

Duncan, 20, who hails from a poor mountain town in North Carolina, joined the tour last summer. Since then he has qualified for seven out of nine events.

He was confident and willing enough to take on Lendl at his own game, with the occasional ferocious forehand or drop shot slipped into marathon rallies.

At 3-4 *in the second set, after* leading 3-1, he was unlucky to lose the third break point after an 82-stroke rally.

Sundstrom through

Henrik Sundstrom, the defending champion, was among the first through to the last eight, but it took him more than three hours to quell the experience and stubborn resistance of Guillermo Vilas, a former champion.

Sundtrom won 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, but looked in trouble when he was a break and a set down.

2ND RD.—I. Lendl (Czech) bt L. Duncan (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4; J. Gunnarsson (Sweden) bt G. Forget (France) 6-1, 6-3; T. Smid (Czech) bt F. Segarceanu (Romania) 6-4, 6-2; A. Krickstein (U.S.) bt J. Frawley (Australia) 6-3, 6-2; J. Higueras (Spain) bt D. Perez (Uruguay) 7-5, 6-1; J-L. Clerc (Argentina) bt B. Becker (W. Germany) 6-4, 6-3; V. Pecci (Paraguay) bt R. Argnello (Argentina) 4-6, 7-6, 6-3.

3RD RD.—W. Westphal (W. Germany) bt J. Arias (U.S.) 7-6, 6-4; H. Sundstrom (Sweden) bt G. Vilas (Argentina) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Niepel and Fisher in surprise victories

By BILL EDWARDS

ALEX NIEPEL, of Formby, and the Welsh boy, Andrew Fisher, of Llangollen provided major upsets in the *Prudential British Under-16 Hard Court Championships* at West Hants, Bournemouth, yesterday. Both beat seeded players to reach the quarter-finals.

Miss Niepel had the outstanding result in beating Teresa Catlin of Cambridge, the favourite, 6-4, 7-6. This was a fine display against a much more experienced opponent, who was the Prudential Under 14 champion two years ago.

Miss Catlin looked listless and was certainly not at her best, but that in no way lessens the performance of Miss Niepel.

Sapsford drops set

After pulling back from 3-5 to lead 6-5, Miss Catlin threw her chance away, dropping her serve to love, then scoring only three *points* in the tie-break. She started that crucial game with a double fault, followed by a weak return, then an attempted drop shot which failed to cross the net.

Fisher had much tougher opposition from Ulli Ngamga, of Norfolk, who never really settled in the gusty conditions, which made it difficult for everyone.

Even Danny Sapsford, the boys' favourite, dropped a set before recovering to beat Daniel Ahl, of Devon, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. Once Sapsford had adjusted his game, he took control and lost only two of the next 12 games.

Simon Booth, winer at this age in the LTA winter series last week, had a comfortable 6-2, 6-4 win over James Mercer, of Bristol, but Colin Beecher, whom Booth had beaten, found the going tough against Daniel Bishop, losing the first set and eventually winning 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

BOYS' SINGLES.—3rd rnd: N. Pashley (Surrey) bt S. Byrne (Hants) 6-1, 6-3; A. Fisher (N. Wales) bt U. Nsanga (Norfolk) 7-6, 6-3; S. Booth (Warwicks) bt J. Mercer (Avon) 6-2, 6-4; D. Sapsford (Surrey) bt D. Ahl (Devon) 4-6, 6-2, 6-0; M. Petchey (Essex) bt M. Loosemore (S. Wales) 7-6, 7-6; N. Smith (Lancs) bt S. Cornish (Somerset) 6-0, 6-3; R. Wilkins (Herts) bt J. Hunter (Surrey) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; C. Beecher (Kent) bt D. Bishop (Yorks) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

GIRLS' SINGLES.—3rd rnd: A. Niepel (Lancs) bt T. Catlin (Cambs) 6-4, 7-6; N. Entracht (Dorset) bt C. Batman (Essex) 7-5, 6-4; S. Godman (Surrey) bt J. Pearson (Herts) 6-1, 6-1; A. Gregory (Notts) bt L. Howden (Yorks) 7-5, 6-3; S. Timms (Essex) bt A. Randall (Leics) 6-4, 6-2; A. Fleming (Leics) bt C. See (Cambs) 6-3, 6-7, 6-4; A. Nall (Oxon) bt S. Eve (Berks) 6-4, 6-3; S. McCarthy (Avon) bt L. Stern (Cornwall) 6-1, 6-1.

World Table Tennis Championships

Chinese look like sweeping board

EUROPE'S leading table tennis players have only a slim chance of stopping the all-conquering Chinese from winning more titles when the World Championship singles start in Gothenburg today.

Sweden's rising young star, Jan-Ove Waldner, and in-form Andrzei Grubba, of Poland, are the only Europeans in the men's event with realistic prospects of surprising China, who took both team trophies on Tuesday.

Two former European champions among the most experienced singles competitors have contrasting views on Waldner's chances, but both consider Grubba's hopes are remote because he has to face China's Chen Xinhua.

'Grubba will fail'

Milan Orlowski, of Czechoslovakia, said last night: "Waldner has a good chance, because he has a good draw and can adapt his play, but Grubba will definitely lose to Xinhua."

Dragutin Surbek, of Yugoslavia, said: "In Waldner's section, there are too many Chinese and he would have to beat four of them to win the title. Grubba will fail against the chopping tactics of Xinhua."

Mikael Appelgren, Sweden's former European champion, could be the unexpected success among the non-Asians because he has a favourable draw which includes two of the weaker Chinese, Teng Yi and Xie Saike.

Mikael Appelgren . . . the Swede who could surprise the Chinese.

Swedish coach, Tomas Berner, said: "After his fine performance against China's Jiang Jialiang *in our team final last* night, Applegren could beat one of the Chinese, perhaps more."

Jiang, the world No. 1, a hard-hitting penholder, leads the assault by China, whose immense strength in depth is underlined by having all eight of their top players among the 32 seeds.

WORLD CH'SHIPS (Gothenburg).—Men, category 3 (late results): Faroe Islands bt Papua New Guinea 5-1; Venezuela bt Zimbabwe 5-4; Malta bt Palestine 5-3; Costa Rica bt Colombia 5-1; Iceland bt Jersey 5-2; Lebanon bt Bermuda 5-1; Libya bt Trinidad 5-3; Jamaica bt Ireland 5-3.

ABA Boxing

Douglas & Hylton advance

By KEN MAYS

ROD DOUGLAS, the St George's, London, light-middleweight, went a step nearer retaining his ABA title when he stopped Steve Piggott in the third round at the George Wimpey national finals at the Gloucester Leisure Centre last night.

Douglas, the only reigning champion among the 48 boxers in the tournament, did not have things all his own way against a courageous Devon-born opponent.

In the end, though the skill of Douglas, 20, a Commonwealth Games gold-medallist, came to the front and the referee did well to stop the contest after Piggott had taken two standing counts.

Harold Hylton, the 1982 heavyweight champion having only his fourth contest in 18 months *after a ban by the Medical Council* took less than two rounds to stop Dave Morris, of Cowes, who took three compulsory counts.

Early finish

John Melfah, a beaten A B A finalist two years ago, delighted his home-town audience with a knock-out over Maurice Core from Moss Side.

Melfah, 24, campaigning as a middleweight for the first time, had to overcome the problem of an opponent who was at least six inches taller. He finished it with a right to the jaw four seconds from the end of the opening round.

Colin McMillan, the stylish Barking featherweight, scored a majority decision over Colin Day, *of the Royal Navy, who threw* punches from all angles but seldom scored.

McMillan now avoids Newcastle's John Davison until the Wembley finals and this could be one of the highlights—if it happens after the semi-finals at Preston later this month.

The bricklayer from Granger Park knocked out Colin Lynch, of Coventry, before the first round ended and Lynch, in that time, had taken a compulsory count.

FEATHER.—C. McMillan (Barking) bt C. Day (Royal Navy) pts. J. Davison (Granger Pk) bt C. Lynch (Triumph) ko 1. LIGHT-MIDDLE: G. Phillips (Sunderland) bt J. Ashton (SAPA) pts. R. Douglas (St George's) bt S. Piggott (Torbay) stpd 3. MIDDLE: D. McCarthy (St Pancras) bt J. Smith (Tunbridge Wells) pts. J. Melfah (Viking) bt M. Core (Moss Side) ko 1.

LIGHT HEAVY: M. Lee (Harlcliffe) bt C. Edwards (Manco) disq. 3. J. Beckles (Islington) bt J. Moran (Austin) stpd 2. HEAVY: H. Hylton (Viking) bt D. Morris (Cowes) stpd 2nd. R. Parker (Repton) bt A. Hargreaves (Bamber Bridge) pts. SUPER-HEAVY: N. Rawlinson (Royal Navy) bt E. McClean (Oxford) pts. G. Williamson (Fitzroy Lodge) bt B. Deasy (Kirkby) pts.

Squash Rackets

BRIARS DEFENDS

Most of the world's top squash rackets players are competing in the £14,000 I C I Open which *starts at Stockton on Tuesday. Such is the strength of the entry* that the holder, Gawain Briars, is seeded No. 8.

YOUTH T'MENT (Marlow, Bucks). Under-16: Qtr-finals. — S. Meads (Berks) bt P. Ward (Wilts) 9-5, 9-3, 0-9, 9-0; M. Baker (Surrey) bt P. Frankland (Surrey) 9-5, 3-9, 9-6, 9-0; D. Simpson (Lancs) bt G. Walsh (Kent) 9-4, 9-0, 9-5; P. Marshall (Leics) bt P. Lord (Cheshire) 9-5, 9-1, 9-1. Semi-finals: Baker bt Meads 9-4, 2-9, 9-1, 8-10, 10-8; Simpson bt Marshall 9-6, 9-2, 5-9, 5-5.

Under 19: Qtr-finals.—G. Robinson (Warwicks) bt J. Lilley (Yorks) 9-3, 9-2, 9-0; M. Oxley (Cambs) bt T. Slaney (Herts) 9-5, 9-6, 9-3; D. Meddings (Surrey) bt J. Clark (Wilts) 2-9, 9-7, 9-2, 9-2; M. Cairns (Oxford) bt P. Gregory (Surrey) 8-10, 9-7, 9-4, 5-9, 9-2. Semi finals: Cairns bt Meddings 9-3, 9-3, 9-2; Robinson bt Oxley 9-0, 9-6, 9-6.

Badminton

INJURY BLOW FOR BUTLER

Steve Butler, second seed in the men's singles, has scratched from the English National Badminton Championships to be played in his home town of Coventry from April 12 to 14. He injured an ankle in practise last week.

It is the second time in close succession that Butler, last year's runner-up, has twisted the same *ankle. His withdrawal provides* Kevin Jolly, champion two years ago, an excellent chance to reach the final. D.J.R.

Lawn Tennis

EINY TOP SEED

Rina Einy, of Middlesex, is the top seed for the L T A five-week *£8,000 women's satellite series,* which begins at the British Home Stores tournament at the Cumberland Club, London, from April 16-20.

CHICAGO CLASSIC. — 1st Rd: A. Gomez (Ecuador) bt J. Farrow 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-3; J. Krick bt S. Glammalva 6-4, 6-0; M. Bauer bt E. Teltscher 5-7, 6-1, 6-2; Y. Noah (France) bt M. Purcell 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S T'MENT (Seabrook, S. Carolina).—1st Rd: P. Huber (Austria) bt C. Karlsson (Sweden) 6-3, 6-1; M. Jausovec (Yugoslavia) bt P. Vasquez (Peru) 6-3, 6-1; E. Eliseenko (USSR) bt E. Minter (Australia) 7-5, 6-4.

A good performance at Greensboro will buy Sandy Lyle peace of mind in next week's Masters.

United States Golf

Lyle aims for a few dollars more

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS in Greensboro

SANDY LYLE'S cat-and-mouse existence on the American golf tour does not quite come to the crunch even he though was likely when the Greater Greensboro Open begins at the Forest Oaks Country Club, North *Carolina, today.*

Originally it was understood that Lyle would need to win at least £496 this week to pass the £18,200 earnings mark that would give him admission to more American tournaments this season.

This is the figure laid down by the United States tour for players such as Lyle, who have not yet qualified for their player's cards but can make the grade by their performances as special invitees in 10 tourna*ments.*

Season's target

The Greensboro is Lyle's 10th invitation, but a stay of execution *has come to light in that he is* one of 17 golfers who has also been invited to compete in next week's Masters at Augusta.

Consequently the Greensboro is not after all Lyle's last fling, though many bridges would still have to be crossed before he can become fully qualified.

Everything is geared to money in golf these days, and to become a bona fide US card-holder, as opposed to just a temporary one, Lyle would need to finish the season among the top 125. The minimum estimate for that is set *at £57,190.*

Ken Brown had just the same struggle last year, and it was not until the last event of all, the Pensacola, in which he finished joint second, that he rose to 112th place in the final money list to obtain his card.

As a member of the less privileged classes Lyle will need to set his alarm for around 5 a.m. today. He is due on the tee at 7.30, the first of the early worms. At least the greens will just have been cut.

Minds on Masters

The "G.G.O.", as it is called, lacks the sparkle of last week's Tournament Players' Championship and next week's Masters. It nevertheless has been a regular *event on the U.S. tour since 1938,* and the locals treat it as an excellent excuse for leaving their offices as early as possible, if indeed they go in at all.

The bigger names in the game tend to make their excuses as they turn their minds towards the Masters, and advance appraisals of Augusta before the gates are opened to the public.

However, absence from Greensboro by no means guarantees success at Augusta. Only last year Ben Crenshaw played in the "G.G.C.", and not particularly well at first with rounds of 75, 72 and 73.

But on the last day, he had a 67, and something slotted into place. A week later, Crenshaw *was Masters champion which,* from him, was a dream fulfileld.

Women's Golf

England six ahead in tough conditions

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT in Paris

ENGLAND made a fine start to their attempt to retain the Vilmorin Cup for the sixth successive year when their team of four took a *six-stroke first-*round lead at Saint Cloud, Paris, yesterday.

The trophy is contested in *tandem with the two qualifying* rounds for the French Women's Junior Championship, for players under 22, and Trish Johnson, the Welsh-based *English international, led the* opening round with a one over par 74.

It was outstanding golf in a high wind with bumpy greens creating putting difficulties. Only a shot behind Miss Johnson came Nicola McCormack, playing an admirably steady round on her international debut.

Claire Waite, the Curtis Cup player, was five over par after 10 holes but rallied to play the remaining eight in par figures for a 78. The fourth member of the English team, Clare Hall, recorded 81, dropping most of her shots on the greens.

Hopes bettered

Nevertheless, with scores soaring in the difficult conditions, Miss Hall finished the day in joint 15th position and still has an excellent chance of being among the 32 qualifiers for tomorrow's matchplay stages.

Their aggregate of 227 left England six shots ahead of France, with Spain two further shos in arrears on 235 and Italy on 237. Considering that only Miss Waite has played in the event before, it was better than England had dared hope for.

Behind the two English girls in the individual scoring came E. Pamard (France) and E. Garadi (Italy), both on 76.

Angling

SAY CHEESE FOR BASS

By DEREK FLETCHER

Spring bass often fancy fish baits. A thin strip of herring used either on float tackle from rocks, or towards dusk from a beach with *plenty of surf rolling* in are the places to cast.

Some anglers have been successful using cheese, a bait often used in freshwater, but mainly ignored for salt water use.

The "salmon of the sea" will sometimes go for odd baits. A chicken leg was found inside one, a piece of carrot in another and one which was opened contained *a small* boiled botato thrown overboard from a ship.

Not too far

At the moment it is unwise *to cast too far from* the shore. Bass are more likely to be in the breakers, or around pier piles or near breakwaters.

Running leger gear, with one hook is more likely to be productive from the shore than a two or three-hook rig.

Single hook gear will move around with the surf, and bass favour a moving bait rather than a stationary one.

MULLET HOOKED ON MINCED BEEF

A record 11 lb 14 oz 6 gm grey mullet has been caught by Richard Simonet, of Alderney, who made the catch at Longis Bay, using a ground bait of minced beef.

Richard already holds the Alderney Angler's Club record with a two and a half pound red mullet.

SCHOOLS EVENT LOSES BACKING

Aer Lingus are to end their 14 years' sponsorship of the international schools team golf championship. The Golf Foundation are to fund the nationwide event themselves from 1986 at an estimated cost of £25,000.

The airline will back the 1985 final at Ballybunion next month, but next year all countries wishing to participate will be asked to finance their schools' champions travel to London for the final.

However, the Golf Foundation will benefit by more than £9,000 from an entry of more than 600 clubs for the British Airways *national club team championship.*

And almost 600 clubs have responded to a nationwide 18-hole putting competition with the final being held on the last day *of the Lawrence Batley Tourna*ment at the Belfry on July 13. Each competitor will pay a 50p entry fee with the proceeds being divided between the Golf Foundation and the Greenkeepers Association.

Golf

BIG ENTRY FOR TEAM EVENT

By BILL MEREDITH

More than 600 clubs throughout the United Kingdom have entered for the inaugural British Airways Golf Club Team Championship, and knock-out matches in eight different regions will be played until mid-July.

Club teams consist of five players, who can be male or female, and among the entries are the Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews, Royal Troon, Carnoustie, Prince's and Royal Dornoch.

Two *clubs from each of the* eight qualifying regions will go forward to the stroke-play regional finals, and the final eight will compete for the major prize at St. Pierre on Oct. 5-6.

Bowls

WARD IS EAGER TO PLEASE FANS

By Our Bowls Correspondent

Chris Ward, twice England's singles champion, is unusually eager to capture the £5,000 Open triples at North Walsham, his home club, over the weekend.

Defaulted in the recent national fours championship semi-finals because of arriving late, his eagle eyes will not leave his colleagues, brother David, and Trevor Webb.

They will meet strong resistance from 93 teams which include 20 internationals and the formidable Stanley national champions, Jim and Ian Lambert and John Thirlbeck.

BOXING

ATLANTIC CITY.—10 Rds Lightwt: Darryll Tyson bt Gerardo Vendor (Mexico) ret. 2nd.

Hockey

N. IRELAND SCORE 3 FOR TITLE

By NANCY TOMKINS

NORTHERN IRELAND retained the British Universities Women's Hockey title by defeating England B 3-0 in the final match of the group tournament at Cardiff yesterday. Williamson, Smeaton and the captain, Fusco, were the scorers.

When England A went out to play the combined London-*Oxford-Cambridge team at the* start of the day they were level with Northern Ireland in points and goals and in theory faced the easier task.

But L O C had been *spoilers* throughout the tournament, unexpectedly drawing with both Scotland and Northern Ireland to boost England A's earlier hopes. But having built up England "A", L O C destroyed their best championship chance since 1981 with a 0-0 draw.

Northern Ireland alone were on target. Scotland and Wales *playing the fourth goalless draw* of the tournament. Interest was already transferring to the selection of the B U S F team to compete the European tournament at Loughborough next week.

Players unavailable

There, in the women's section of a joint tournament, B U S F *will play All-Ireland and A D H* of West Germany. The all-Irish team determined the unavailability for B U S F of some of the best players at Cardiff.

The B U S F selectors lost some 20 players who for various reasons were unavailable. Assisted by the B U S F ruling to consult widely with coaches, team managers and captains, the selectors retained five of last *year's* squad.

Sally Cockerill, the England A captain from Loughborough, Manson and Monaghan (Scotland), Alistone (L O C) and *Moore, the England A goal*keeper, keep their 1984 places.

BUSF SQUAD.—J. Dale (Wales), V. Moore (England A), M. Nicholl (Wales), S. Cockerill (England A, capt.), J. Russell, H. McDonald, L. Manson, L. McMurrich (Scotland), E. Chatfield-Roberts (LOC), G. Barr, G. Coda (England A), L. Cronshaw, A. Allistone (LOC), L. Monaghan (Scotland).

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TOURNAMENT (Cardiff).—England A 0, London-Oxford-Cambridge 0—Scotland 0, Wales 0—England B 0, N. Ireland 3. Final placings: N. Ireland 16pts, 1; England A 13, 2; England B 9, 3; LOC 6, 4; Scotland 6, 5; Wales 2, 6.

HOME COUNTRIES JUNIORS (Cardiff).—Under-18: England 6, Ireland 1—Scotland 1, Wales (holders) 1—England 3, Scotland 1—Wales 1, Ireland 0—Scotland 3, Ireland 0—Wales 3, England 6. Final placings: England 1; Scotland 2; Wales 3; Ireland 4.

Under-16: Wales 0, Scotland 3—England 0, Ireland (holders) 2—Wales 1, Ireland 1—England 3, Scotland 0—Scotland 0, Ireland 1—Wales 0, England 3. Final placings: Ireland 1; England 2; Scotland 3; Wales 0.

S. Africans at Folkestone

By CHRIS MOORE

A team from South Africa, discreetly calle dthe Nomads, will play in the Folkestone Festival over Easter — and the organisers claim their presence has the agreement of a West Indian team which is also taking part.

"All foreign teams were asked if they had any objections to playing in the same event as a South African side," said Nevill Miroy the tournament organiser, yesterday. "The West Indian team has not objecte din any way."

The Queen's Park club from Trinidad will not play against the Nomads in the 40-team Festival.

English opposition

The South Africans' six matches will all be against English teams — Amersham, Cambridge University, Chalfont St. Peter, Essex Scimitars, Coventry and The Ladykillers.

One potentially embarrassing situation has been avoided by the withdrawal of the England under-*21 squad which had been due* to take part in the Folkestone event.

Competing alongside South Africans could have resulted in serious repercussions for international players, but the squad has withdrawn on financial grounds.

London League

CRUCIAL WIN FOR SLOUGH

Slough ... 2 Southgate ... 1

SLOUGH took a major step towards *regaining* the Atari London League title with a 2-1 victory over Southgate, the reigning champions, in the fading light at Chalvey Road last *night,* writes Chris Moore.

A brilliant goal, from Ravinder Laly, aided by Suti Khehar, two minutes before half time, made sure of all three points for Slough to keep them firmly at the top of the Premier Division.

In a fast, open game Southgate took a 10th minute lead *through David Craig* who scored from a short corner.

Within five minutes, Slough were level. Paul Barber's shot from their fifth short corner found Craig's foot and Chris Maskery made no mistake with the penalty stroke.

Southgate, without John Shaw and their captain, Andy Wallace, were too predictable against *Slough's fast-moving forward* line with Maskery, Kuljit Dak and Ken Partington all going close in the second half.

HOME INTERNAT. T'MENT (Pontypridd).—U-18: England 6, Ireland 1—Scotland 1, Wales 1—England 3, Scotland 1—Wales 1, Ireland 0—Scotland 3, Ireland 0 — England 6, Wales 2. Winners: England. U-16: Wales 0, Scotland 3—England 0, Ireland 3—Wales 1, Ireland 1—England 3, Scotland 0—Ireland 1, Scotland 0—England 1, Wales 0. Winners: Ireland.

SNOOKER

EMBASSY WORLD CH'SHIP (Preston).—3rd Qualif. Rd: M. Gibson bt M. Hines (S. Africa) 10-7; J. Van Rensburg (S. Africa) bt S. Longworth 10-7; T. Jones bt S. Duggan 10-8; M. Bradley bt B. Mikkelsen (Canada) 10-9; S. Newbury bt P. Burke (Eire) 10-3; R. Chaperon (Canada) bt P. Morgan (Australia) 10-3; D. Chalmers bt J. Black 10-4.

4th Qualif. Rd: R. Edmonds bt R. Foldvari (Australia) 10-3.

T. Jones leads J. FitzMaurice 6-3; G. Rigitano (Canada) leads M. Fisher 7-2; D. O'Kane (N.Z.) leads L. Dodd 6-3. M. Gauvreau (Canada) leads Van Rensburg 4-3; B. Chaperon (Canada) leads F. Davis 6-2; S. Newbury leads G. Scott 7-2.

P. Francisco (S. Africa) bt J. Meadowcroft 10-5; J. Wych (Canada) bt Bradley 10-7; W. Jones bt M. Watterson 10-5; M. Morra (Canada) bt P. Browne (Manchester) 10-6; P. Medati bt W. King (Australia) 10-9; G. Foulds bt C. Roscoe 10-7.

First Test—Fifth Day

New Zealand run into trouble

By a SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT in Port of Spain

NEW ZEALAND struggled against the West Indies fast bowling on a pitch of unpredictable bounce *and were in danger of defeat at tea on the final day of* the First Test in Port of Spain yesterday.

The West Indies declaration after three quarters of an hour set New Zealand 307 to win, a purely academic equation. More realistically, they had to set themselves the task of surviving through a minimum of five hours for a draw.

They lost two wickets before *lunch, one in* the very first over, and three more between lunch and tea to be 115 for five entering the final session of the match.

West Indies had a formidable position at the start of the day, 275 ahead with six wickets standing, but steady bowling by Chatfield and Cairns restricted them to the addition of 33 runs before *Richards* declared.

The hard-working Chatfield, 34, took three of the four wickets to fall—and his innings return, 6-73, and his match return, 10-121—*were his best in his 20th* Test appearance.

It was obvious New Zealand woud be hard-pressed against the experienced and high quality West Indies bowling on a pitch affected by a tarpaulin leak—two days ago, and the immediate loss of Rutherford, 19, did not help their cause.

Rutherford had the rare *indignity og being out for a* duck the second time in his first Test. He responded to Wright's call for a single off the last ball of the opening over unable to beat Harper's *return* to the keeper.

Ball keeps low

Wright was leg-before playing back to a ball from Holding that kept low a quarter of an hour before lunch when New Zealand were 47 for two.

Marshall, reducing his speed to exploit the pitch, tightened West Indies' grip after lunch. In 11 overs, *he dismissed the* Crowe brothers and Howarth a cost of 25 runs. Martin was surprised by one which lifted and sparred it to shortleg. Howarth had no chance against a shooter that took his offstump and Jeff sliced an outswinger to gully.

The scoreboard

WEST INDIES.—First Innings: 307 (C. G. Greenidge 100, R. B. Richardson 78, I. V. A. Richards 57; E. J. Chatfield 4-51, R. J. Hadlee 4-82).

Second Innings

D. L. Haynes, c M. Crowe, b Chatfield	78
R. B. Richardson, c Smith, b Chatfield	3
H. A. Gomes, c & b Chatfield	25
*I. V. A. Richards, b Cairns	78
A. L. Logie, b Cairns	42
†P. J. Dujon, b Chatfield	5
M. D. Marshall, c Coney, b Chatfield	1
R. A. Harper, not out	11
M. A. Holding, c J. Crowe, b Chatfield	8
Extras (lb3, nb7)	10
Total (8wkts dec)	261

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-58, 3-172, 4-226, 5-239, 6-240, 7-241, 8-261.

Bowling: Hadlee 17-2-58-0, Chatfield 22-4-73-6; Cairns 19-2-70-2; Boock 14-4-57-0.

NEW ZEALAND. — First Innings: 262 (J. J. Crowe; M. A. Holding 4-79).

Second Innings

J. G. Wright, lbw, b Holding	19
K. R. Rutherford, run out	0
J. J. Crowe, c Garner b Marshall	27
M. D. Crowe, c Hayes, b Marshall	73
*G. P. Howarth, b Marshall	14
J. V. Coney, not out	28
R. J. Hadle, not out	5
Extras (b13, lb3, nb4)	20
Total (5 wkts)	116

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-40, 3-59, 4-76, 5-85.

Bowling: Marshall 16-3-38-3; Garner 11-1-30-0; Holding 11-6-18-1; Harper 4-1-13-0; Richards 2-1-1-0.

BOWLERS TO TOE THE RIGHT LINE

BOWLERS who overstep the mark — or are wide of it — will be penalised in first class and club cricket in England this season.

The Test and County Cricket Board have decided to follow the growing practice all over the world of crediting wides and no-balls to the bowlers' analysis in all domestic cricket.

The move will not be welcomed by new ball exponents such as Derek Pringle, of Essex, and Middlesex paceman Neil Williams who are plagued by no-balling—a factor which cost Williams his place in last September's NatWest final against Kent.

The change to make bowlers less wasteful was recommended at the International Cricket Conference's annual meeting in 1983 and agreed last year.

Overseas practice

It has been implemented in domestic competitions abroad as well as in Test matches and is presently in force in the West Indies-New Zealand series.

No balls not scored off, plus wides will be added to the runs conceded by the bowler *and the* only extras shown at the bottom of an innings analysis will be byes and leg byes.

WORLD CUP FINAL FOR CALCUTTA

Calcutta will stage the 60-over final of the 1987 World Cup on Nov. 7-8, *an official of the* International Cricket Conference (I C C) said in Bombay yesterday.

India, the winners of the 1983 World Cup, New Zealand, Australia and an associate member of I C C will comprise one preliminary group with Pakistan, England, West Indies and Sri Lanka in the other. The tournament will begin on October 9.

YACHTING

RYE UK YOUTH CH'SHIPS (Rutland SC).—Lasers: 1st Race: A. Beadsworth. 2nd Race: N. Carter. 3rd Race: C. Ward. 4th Race: Beadsworth. 5th Race: Beadsworth.

420s: 1st Race: A. Stead. 2nd Race: P. Perkins. 3rd Race: O. Kirk. 4th Race: Kirk. 5th Race: Stead.

TOUR MATCH (Melbourne).—Comb Victoria Public Schools: 123-8 (Starr 4-10, Vanlint 3-12). Essex U-17: 123. Match tied.

University Yachting

Aston in last eight as winds take toll

By TONY FAIRCHILD

ASTON, the defending champions, came safely through to the men's quarter-finals of the British Universities Championships yesterday when the programme was considerably delayed on wind-swept Axbridge Reservoir, *near Bristol.*

In winds of between Force 4 and 6, racing was possible only in two flights of Laser II dinghies with storm sails, and progress was further hindered by damage and protest.

But with competition yesterday involving mainly the remaining League matches for the *women's teams, Aston* are expected now to contest their *quarter-final* today against Cambridge.

The draw is: London v Oxford, Cambridge v Aston, Edinburgh v Birmingham, Wales I v Trinity College, Dublin.

Meanwhile, as protests and matches to be re-sailed were still being organised late yesterday, *it seemed that Southampton, in* Group Two, would be the only unbeaten women's team after two days of racing

Likely qualifiers

Birmingham were the first squad to make sure of completing the preliminary rounds in Group One, with Leeds, Wales I and Bristol the other more likely qualifiers.

While racing was generally very even in Group One, with no clear favourites bar Birmingham, two teams dominated the second group, Southampton and Oxford, whose only defeat was against Southampton.

PROVISIONAL RESULTS

MEN.—Lge 1: London 7 wins, Cambridge 5-2, 2; Lge 2: Aston & Oxford 6-1, equal 1; Lge 3: Wales & Birmingham, 6-1, 1; Lge 4: Edinburgh 7-0 1, T.C.D. 6-1, 2.

WOMEN.—Lge 1: Birmingham & Wales 7-2, equal 1. Lge 2: Southampton 8-0, 1, Oxford 7-1, 2. Manchester & Nottingham 4-4 equal 3.

Motor Rallying

IRISH EYES ON BROOKES

By A Special Correspondent

THE five days, 1,500 miles and 52 high-speed special stages over closed public roads of the Rothman's Circuit of Ireland may not be everybody's idea of a way to spend Easter.

But to Russell Brookes it could be the ideal opportunity to pull ahead in this year's Shell Oils R A C Open Rally Championship.

Brookes, 37, is already a three-times winer of the rally and acknowledged as one of the best drivers on tarmac.

If he can pull off his fourth victory in the event then, added to his second place in the opening round of the series, he could be on his way to winning back the title he last held in 1977.

Ideally suited

Though not the most powerful car in the rally, Brookes' Opel Manta 400 is ideally suited to the roads of Ireland. Last year a similar car took Cork's Billy Coleman to victory.

Brookes and co-driver Mike Broad face tough opposition. G M Dealer Sport team mate Jimmy McRae defends the British title he won last year for the third time with his A C Delco Manta while Coleman has one of the two 300hp Rothman's Porsches entered.

Motor Rallying—Kenya Safari

Peugeot-Audi duel on cards

TIMO SALONEN and Ari Vatanen, *of Finland,* who lie first and second in the world rally drivers' table after three events, will be favourites to extend their positions when the Kenya Safari motor rally gets under way in Nairobi today.

They are both driving Peugeot 205s, *a car which has won six* successive rallies but has never taken part in a "Safari."

Even so, this rally appears to be shaping into a duel between *the French Peugeots and the* Audi stable of West Germany.

More than 70 cars, including eight works teams, will take part in the five-day 3,231-mile event and most will be happy to finish, for the Kenyan terrain usually forces out at least 50 cars.

For many experts, including Kenya's five-time winner Shekhar Mehta, the other cars to watch are the Audi Quattros of Hannu Mikkola, of Finland, and Stig Blomqvist, the Swedish world champion.

Mehta competes today in a Nissan 240 R S, an improved but ageing two-wheel drive, non-turbo machine, contrasting sharply with the four-wheel drive turbo-charged vehicles which lead the manufacturers' table.

Today's first leg covers 1,023 miles from Nairobi to Mombasa and back, with an overnight drive through the Taita hills and bush beneath Mount Kilimanjaro.

HANBURY PAIR GO STRAIGHT FOR CLASSICS

By HOTSPUR

TWO pieces of work on the Newmarket gallops yesterday convinced trainer Ben Hanbury that Christian Schad and Kashi Lagoon should miss their engagements at Kempton Park on Saturday to go straight for classic objectives.

Hanbury was guided by Lester Piggott, who rode both horses in their work. Christian Schad will tackle the Italian 2,000 Guineas in Rome on April 13, while Kashi Lagoon goes for the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket on May 2.

Christian Schad was ridden by Steve Cauthen when he won a handicap under 9st. 7lb by seven lengths at Doncaster on Lincoln Handicap day but Piggott, still riding in Australia at that time, will take the mount in Italy.

Piggott's decision means he will miss the Guineas Trial meeting at Salisbury, where *Primo Dominie*, who will join Michael Stoute after the 2,000 Guineas, has his first race trained by Sylvia Swift.

Piggott is also expected to take the 1,000 Guineas mount on Kashi Lagoon, for whom *tentative plans had been made to appear* in the Fred Darling Stakes at Newbury on April 19. Hanbury said yesterday: "Lester felt that seven furlongs on fastish ground would be too sharp for her so she goes for the Guineas first time out."

Hanbury added: "She's a temperamental filly and needs to be treated very gently, like you'd treat your girl friend. She's a stayer and not many Guineas fillies stay a mile and a half, so there's no point leaving her best races behind by running her now."

Kala Dancer pleases

Kala Dancer, Hanbury's 2,000 Guineas hope, did his first serious work of the year yesterday, also ridden by Piggott, who has been confirmed his Newmarket classic rider. "He did everything we asked from him," said Hanbury, "but Lester will ride him again next Wednesday and then we will decide whether he runs in the Greenham Stakes or goes straight for the Guineas."

Though Hanbury's Kempton entries will be withdrawn, Piggott will reappear there on Saturday to start what is expected to be his last season riding in Britain.

The northern jockeys David Nicholls and Robert Earnshaw are also due back at the weekend, following injury, though both were expected to be out for much longer at the time of their accidents.

Nicholls broke his right leg playing football on New Year's eve, and after it failed to respond to treatment he was told he would not ride again for six months. He consulted Hugh Barber, Jonjo O'Neill's consultant, and having been to the Injured Jockeys' Fund-backed rehabilitation centre in London for three weeks, he was passed *fit by the Jockey Club's medical* consultant yesterday.

Nicholls will ride out for York trainer David Chapman tomorrow and on Saturday, and will resume on Monday.

Earnshaw will ride out for Monica Dickinson today for the first time since his fall from Richardstown at Liverpool last Thursday. He was detained in Hospital overnight with concussion but what was thought to be a cracked shoulder proved to be bad bruising.

Regular swimming and physiotherapy have helped the injury improve faster than expected, and visits to the sauna have kept his weight steady. He expects to resume on Saturday, providing he is passed fit by the doctor, but with no engagements for the Dickinson stable, the venue will depend on his commitments for David Gandolfo.

Today Gandolfo may be on the mark with Lord Laurence (2.30) at Ludlow, where Doucement *(4.30) is napped*.

TODAY'S LUDLOW SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	COURSE CORR.	FORM
2. 0—Andrex	——	2. 0—Undeb
2.30—Lord Laurence	2.30—Celtic Bell	2.30—Flaming Pearl
3. 0—Castle Warden	3. 0—VELESO (nap)	3. 0—Castle Warden
3.30—Scottish Sound	——	3.30—Comedian
4. 0—Turkana	4. 0—Irish Lord	4. 0—IRISH LORD (nap)
4.30—DOUCEMENT (nap)	4.30—Doucement	4.30—Parish Rigged

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE.—Scottish Sound and Doucement.
TONY STAFFORD.—Burn Nooka (3.15, Southwell).

Bajan Sunshine is well clear of Crim son Embers on his way to victory in yesterday's Keith Prowse Long-Distance Hurdle at Ascot.

Course Notes & Hints

VELESO IS BEST OF DAY

By Our Course Correspondent

VELESO*, who has shown the benefit of a rest after falling at Wolverhampton in December by *winning his last two races*, may complete a hat-trick in today's H. R. Attwood Memorial Handicap 'Chase (3.0) at Ludlow.

Jeff King's gelding easily defied a 7lb penalty at Towcester *last month*, following a three-length win over Co Member, who reopposes, at Chepstow.

Veleso, who was in receipt of 11lb from Co Member, quickened in impressive style on the run-in and is expected to confirm his *superiority on only 1lb worse terms*.

Doucement fancied

Irish Lord has sound claims in *the Leintwardine Novices' Hurdle* (4.0). Martin Pipe's four-year-old, easy winner of his first two races, was well beaten in the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham last time but has a much easier task here.

Celtic Bell is fancied to gain her first win of the season in the Old Wolverhampton Book Club Novices' Handicap Hurdle (2.30) and **Doucement** may take the Butts Novices' Handicap 'Chase (4.30).

Doucement overcame an early mistake to beat Stubbs Daughter by 15 lengths over course and distance last month. She may *make light of a 5lb penalty*.

Sunshine dispels stamina doubts

By *MARLBOROUGH (John Oaksey)*

FOR the second time in four days Bajan Sunshine proved what a difference blinkers and better ground can make, when at Ascot yesterday, as at Liverpool on Grand National day, he dominated the Keith Prowse Long - Distance Hurdle almost from start to finish.

After Bajan Sunshine had finished well behind Rose Ravine and Crimson Embers at Cheltenham, there seemed, despite his Cesarewitch victory on the Flat, a serious doubt about his ability to stay three miles over hurdles.

But now, with blinkers to keep his mind on the job, Bajan Sunshine has settled that question in style. Yesterday. Crimson Embers was under pressure three flights from home and the further they went the stronger *Bajan Sunshine got*.

Martin Tate, who says that his six-year-old already jumps fences well, is eagerly awaiting next season and the start of his steeplechasing career. But Bajan Sunshine finished so fresh here that the trainer is tempted to run him in the Welsh Champion Hurdle at Chepstow on Monday.

Jumping jockeys usually spend their short summer holiday relaxing and spending their hard-earned money. But this summer will be different, since Peter Scudamore, Bajan Sunshine's rider will captain an *eight-man team to tour the* United States, Australia and New Zealand through the month of June.

Two of the squad, Neale Doughty and Ben de Haan, who missed the Grand National *because of injury, were passed* fit at Ascot yesterday by Dr Michael Allen, the Jockey Club's medical consultant, and will resume on Saturday.

Apparently Dr Allen was amazed at the speed with which Doughty's shoulder injury had healed, but the former champion Jonjo O'Neill, much injured himself, is only one of several senior jockeys who have grave doubts about the Jockey Club's medical adviser "suspending" jockeys for injuries of a muscular or bony nature unconnected with concussion or the nervous system.

The tradition has been that the question of a man's fitness to ride in such cases rested between him and the trainer.

Considerable patience as well as skill has been needed with *both winners John Webber* saddled yesterday. After starting the season brilliantly, Townley Stone disappointed several times and neither of Restless Shot's two runs this year suggested him as a likely winner of the Peregrine Handicap 'Chase.

But although it was not surprising that Boreen Prince showed the strain of two splendid Cheltenham efforts Townley Stone displayed his old dash and agility in the Golden Eagle Novices 'Chase.

Sheer Gold atones

Thaventalight was a possible danger when he fell at the second-last but Townley Stone, who may have one more race on this course this season, was still full of running at the line.

Chief credit for Restless Shot's comeback belongs to John Pullen, former stable lad and now stud groom to the horse's owner-breeder "Sonny" Richmond-Watson. In his time with *Fred Rimell, Pullen had charge* of two Grand National winners but had not ridden a horse for 10 years when Restless Shot came for a holiday at the stud.

"He rode him out all through the *bad* weather and got him really sweet," Mr Richmond-Watson said.

Another Cheltenham disappointment was redeemed when Sheer Gold won the Hen Harrier Novices' Hurdle. As at Cheltenham she ran her race slightly in snatches but finished like a train.

Tony Balding may run her again over hurdles before the Sagaro Stakes on the Flat. Only if she won that very easily indeed would he consider a crack at the Gold Cup.

Haydock Park Racing

PROVIDEO NARROWLY BEATEN

PROVIDEO showed all the fighting spirit which characterised his juvenile career when beaten a neck by Ardox Lad in the Field Marshal Stakes at Haydock Park yesterday.

Ahmed Foustok's home-bred colt, winner of 16 two-year-old races, will tackle the Palace House Stakes at the Newmarket Guineas meeting after running in Folkestone's Privy Councillor Stakes on April 15.

Provideo's trainer, Bill O'Gorman, was disappointed with the running of his other representative, Que Sera, who finished last.

Stans Pride, who had a belated first Flat win at the age of eight in the Famous Grouse Maiden Stables, could be back over hurdles on Monday.

She attempts her 10th win under National Hunt Rules in the Welsh Champion Hurdle, and trainer Gordon Price said: "It was easier than I thought it would be today, and the race will have tuned her up nicely for Chepstow."

McCormack's fourth

St Croins Castle gave Matt McCormack his fourth winner of the season when justifying 2-1 favouritism on her debut in the Mornington Cannon Maiden Fillies' Stakes.

The Irish-owned grey took up the running a furlong and a half from home and drew five lengths clear of Ole Flo and Absolutely Bonkers.

Walter Wharton made a late switch of jockey before saddling Judy's Dowry to win the Frank Wootton Selling Handicap. "It was a pity that my son Walter could not ride her," he said, "but with Edward Guest I was able to claim the 5lb and this made all the difference."

Boat Race: Saturday (2.45pm)

Cambridge chance arm with Vesta

By GEOFFREY PAGE

THE main piece of work in Boat Race training yesterday came from Cambridge, who chanced their arm by taking on Vesta in the evening for some short rows. Their Canadian coach, Neil Campbell has returned from Canada to help Alan Inns with the last few days of coaching.

Vesta, fifth in last Saturday's Head of the River race, had held Cambridge for five minutes when sickness forced Inns to abandon the row 10 days ago, so to ask for a return fixture was a calculated gamble.

In a preliminary minute along Chiswick Eyot, Miss Shaw went out of the tide and Cambridge finished a few feet down. The crews were then set to row for four minutes from Harrods, with Cambridge on Middlesex.

Cambridge were away a bit quicker this time and were about a quarter-of-a-length up when they steered too far across and hit Vesta's blades, which almost stopped the club crew and Cambridge went away fast.

Pointless to continue

Vesta decided it was pointless to continue when well behind after one-and-three-quarter minutes and both crews eventually stopped. They then rowed from just above Beverly Brook to the University Stone, Cambridge starting a few feet up. Both crews were striking more than 40 in the first minute.

Cambridge were moving really well at 37 in the second minute and finished with about three-quarters-of-a-length of clear water in just over two minutes, but again Miss Shaw steered dangerously close and there was nearly another clash.

Oxford survived a scare earlier in the day when they were involved in a collision on their way to the river, but the only damage done was a dent to their transit van.

They had two easy outings, to the Old Ship, Hammersmith and back in the morning and then doing some starts and a two-minute piece with National Westminster Bank in the afternoon.

TODAY'S OUTINGS: Oxford 11 a.m. (Umpire's rehearsal) & 4.30 p.m. Cambridge: 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.

FRIDAY: Oxford 9 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Cambridge 9 a.m. & 2.15 p.m.

OXFORD.—G. J. Cartledge (Hampton/New College) bow, C. L. Richmond (St Edward's/Christ Church), B. M. Philip (Bryanston/Downing & Worcester), A. M. S. Thomas (Winchester/Pembroke), P. M. Hare (St Albans/Balliol), G. R. D. Jones (Sydney Univ/Wolfson), W. J. Lang (Wallingford/Magdalen), F. M. Reininger (Pennsylvania Univ/University) stroke, S. R. Lesser (Princeton Univ/Magdalen) cox.

CAMBRIDGE.—J. S. Witter (Pangbourne/St Catharine's) bow, M. L. Pasternak (Bradford GS/Magdalene), J. D. Hughes (Bedford Modern/Downing), P. H. Broughton (Southampton Univ/Magdalene), S. M. Peel (King's Chester/Downing), G. A. Barnard (Lakefield Coll School, Canada/Robinson), J. L. Garrett (Shrewsbury/St John's), J. M. Pritchard (St Clement Danes/Robinson) stroke, R. L. Shaw (Harrogate/St John's) cox.

Athletics

TIPS ON THE PIPS

London Marathon runners will have their own telephone advice service before and after this year's race on April 21. Marathon Line (01-241 5866) will give tips on preparation for the event from April 9.

Ludlow runners, riders, form and betting

Advance Official Going: GOOD TO SOFT

2.0: WESTON SELLING HURDLE Penalty Value £876 2m (14 declared)

1 230040 CLEVER ANGLE (BL) (D) (G. Bruce), B. Forsey, 5 11-9 ... J. Duggan (4)
2 323100 NO FLUKE (D) (F. Yardley), F. Yardley, 5 11-9 ...... C. Smith
4 00-01 SAUNSON BOY (D) (G. Roberts), B. McMahon, 5 11-9 ... Mr E. McMahon (7)
5 44-0100 WIGGBURN (CD) (Mrs J. Berry), Mrs A. Hewitt, 6 11-9 M. Williams
6 000 ABERRATION (BL) (R. Curtis), M. McCormack, 5 11-4 P. Barton
7 52481-0 ANDREX (D) (D. Brown), R. Hollinshead, 6 11-4 ... J. O'Neill
8 00P- CRITIC (P. Felgate), P. Felgate, 6 11-4 .... P. Dever
14 0U-FF21 UNDEB (D) (M. Winmill), D. Burchell, 5 11-4 ... S. Davies (7)
15 P0-030 VIVRE POUR VIVRE (R. Baker), J. Baker, 5 11-4 P. Richards
17 1010 NORTHERN HALO (D) (Mrs L. Tong), F. Jordan, 4 11-3 R. Hyett
22 00000 SOME KATHY (A. Leighton), A. Leighton, 6 10-13 ...... —
24 00P BROCHE (C. Redgrave), K. Bishop, 4 10-12 ...... S. Mackey (7)
25 0000 COMHAMPTON (F. Yardley), F. Yardley, 4 10-12 ..... R. Crank
28 032 I APPEAL (D. Tucker), D. R. Tucker, 4 10-7 .... S. McNeill

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Undeb, 4 Northern Halo, 5 Saunson Boy, 6 I Appeal, No Fluke, 8 Aberration, 12 Clever Angle, 20 others.

1984: Captive Maiden 6 10-1 R. Stronge 14-1 W. Owens. 13 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Saunson Boy beat Dinadan (rec 9lb) by sh hd at Worcester (2m) March 30 (good to soft going). Undeb beat Goingo (gave 3lb) by 2½l at Stratford (2m) March 7 with Clever Angle (gave 20lb) 11th of 18 (soft). I Appeal was beaten 13l by Brendon Prince (gave 5lb) at Newton Abbot (2m 150y) March 13 (soft). Aberration was 8th of 16 to Capa (level) at Worcester (2m) March 20 (good to soft). Northern Halo was a bad 6th of 20 to Brother Partisan (level) at Fontwell (2¼m) Oct 22 (soft).

UNDEB is preferred to Saunson Boy

2.30: OLD WOLVERHAMPTON BOOK CLUB NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE £1,758 2m (18)

2 0-12120 NORTHORPE (CD) (R. Collins), W. Morris, 6 11-7 ... W. Morris
4 210000 END OF THE ROAD (D) (Winterbourne Construction Ltd), J. King, 5 11-0 .... S. Smith Eccles
5 32214P AIRWAIR (Mrs M. Langley-Pope), R. Hodges, 6 11-0 ... R. Linley
11 02F2P2 CELTIC BELL (L. Payne), M. Scudamore, 7 10-8 ... M. Williams
14 00213 FLAMING PEARL (L. Smith), M. Pipe, 4 10-3 .... P. Leach
15 2-00004 INDIAN MAJOR (Miss P. Barnes), I. Dudgeon, 8 10-5 M. Bastard
16 4202 ZIGGURAT (M. Ritzenberg), G. Thorner, 4 10-5 ...... J. O'Neill
19 034030 SPERIAMO (Lady More), Mrs W. Sykes, 6 10-3 ... P. Scudamore
21 080001 LORD LAURENCE (D) (Mrs L. Deeley), D. Gandolfo, 6 10-3 (5lb ex) .... P. Barton
22 P0P-0 PRINCE BARRINGTON (S. Christian), S. Christian, 5 10-2 ... K. Mooney
23 000300 CRUDEN BAY (P. Bradley), P. Felgate, 5 10-2 .... P. Dever
24 400-000 MOUNTAIN MEAR (C. Redgrave), K. Bishop, 5 10-2 P. Richards
26 402-0P0 GARY SHAW (P. Beaham-Powell), K. Bishop, 5 10-1 R. Dennis (4)
27 044000 LISLARY LAD (V. Ralphs), Mrs M. Rimell, 5 10-1 S. Morshead
28 341100 STEAMY (CD) (J. Moreton), D. Murray Smith, 4 10-0 ... R. Dunwoody
30 20F220/ ROYAL BAIZE (R. Redding), J. Baker, 7 10-0 .... C. Brown
33 300010 VALLEY JUSTICE (Mrs J. Ward), C. Trietline, 5 10-0 J. Suthern
35 F0310 VALIANT DANCER (BL) (B. Taylor), Peter Taylor, 4 10-0 ... R. Lawson (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 100-30 Flaming Pearl, 4 Steamy, 5 Northorpe, 7 Ziggurat, End Of The Road, 10 Celtic Bell, Valley Justice, 12 Airwair, 14 Speriamo, 16 others.

1984: The Thunderer 4 10-1 A. Carroll 14-1 P. M. Taylor. 18 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Flaming Pearl was beaten 13l by Honest Hint (rec 1lb) at Plumpton (2m) Feb 26 with Ziggurat (rec 1lb) a further 29½l 6th (soft). Since Ziggurat has been beaten 4l by Bharat (gave 5lb) at Nottingham (2m) March 19 with Lislary Lad (gave 8lb) a further 23½l 5th (good). Lord Laurence beat Fudge Delight (level) by 3l at Towcester (2m) March 21 (good to soft). Valley Justice was beaten 9½l when 6th to Cats Eyes (gave 25lb) at Liverpool (2m) March 29 (good) previously beat Celtic Bell (gave 12lb) by 1½l at Bangor (2m 80y) March 6 with Cruden Bay (gave 4lb) 7th of 17 (good to soft).

FLAMING PEARL may beat Celtic Bell

3.0: H. R. ATTWOOD MEMORIAL HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,785 3m (11)

1 120004 SAILOR'S RETURN (CD) (Mrs S. Tainton), Mrs S. Tainton, 9 11-10 .... Mr M. Bosley (7)
3 FPP0U-P FEARLESS SEAL (D) (Sir G. Glover), R. Hollinshead, 8 11-5 ... J. O'Neill
4 111211 CASTLE WARDEN (M. Shone), J. Edwards, 8 11-3 (5lb ex) ... P. Barton
5 213121 CO MEMBER (CD) (Mrs J. Finding), T. Forster, 9 11-1 (7lb ex) ... H. Davies
7 103-020 BLAZING WIND (G. Clay), Mrs W. Sykes, 9 10-8 S. Morshead
8 252U-03 HAYBALE (D) (Exors of the late G. Goodman), J. Spearing, 11 10-8 .... J. Suthern
9 34P-304 WILD GAMBLE (Mrs B. Cobden), J. Cobden, 11 10-7 S. Shilston
10 422F11 VELESO (D) (T. Forde), J. King, 7 10-5 (5lb ex) S. Smith Eccles
11 2F2-300 DE FLUVINEL (CD) (Capt G. Pratt), G. Pratt, 12 10-0 ...... —
13 F5P-P00 CWMYREITHIN (Mrs C. Crozier), V. Bishop, 9 10-0 Peter Hobbs
15 003404 LITTLE TROUBLE (C. Hitchings), C. Hitchings, 9 10-0 R. Hyett

De Fluvinel non-runner states trainer

S.P. FORECAST: 15-8 Castle Warden, 11-4 Veleso, 9-2 Co Member, 7 Sailor's Return, 8 Wild Gamble, 12 Haybale, 14 others.

1984: Winterland 8 10-10 P. Dever 10-1 J. Thorne. 13 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Castle Warden beat Polar Express (rec 23lb) by 2l at Huntingdon (3m 100y) March 27 (soft). Co Member beat Mid Day Gun (gave 8lb) by 2l at Newbury (3¼m 82y) March 22 (soft). Veleso beat Selborne Rambler (rec 4lb) by 6l at Towcester (3m 190y) March 21 (good to soft). Haybale was beaten 29l when 3rd to Fredwel (rec 4lb) at Hereford (3m 1f) March 30 (good to soft). Sailor's Return was beaten 18½l when 4th to Spaced Out (rec 19lb) at Worcester (3m 5f) March 30 (good to soft). Wild Gamble was beaten 13l when 4th to My Always (rec 7lb) at Newton Abbot (3¼m 100y) March 13 with Sailor's Return (gave 17lb) a further 13l 5th and Haybale (gave 1lb) 13th of 15 (soft).

CASTLE WARDEN may complete a hat-trick. Co Member the danger.

3.30: OAKLY PARK CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,758 2½m (11)

1 432004 RAGAFAN (F. Starr), J. Jenkins, 8 12-3 .... J. Francome
2 301F3P BISHOP'S BOW (D) (Mrs A. Morley), A. Turnell, 9 11-12 E. Waite
4 00-3302 SCOTTISH SOUND (BF) (Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin), R. Hodges, 9 11-5 .... R. Linley
5 23-0123 CELTIC BREW (D) (Maj. F. Phillips), Mrs M. Rimell, 8 11-2 ... S. Morshead
6 10F110 PROFESSOR PLUM (C) (BF) (Mrs C. Matheson), T. Forster, 12 11-2 .... H. Davies
8 211300 CROWECOPPER (D) (P. Crowe Ltd), B. Preece, 6 10-6 R. Stronge
9 0-3PPP0 SPARTAN MAJOR (BL) (D) (R. Edwards), Mrs W. Sykes, 11 10-2 ... R. Dunwoody
10 434235 COMEDIAN (BF) (C) (Mrs G. Benney), D. Nicholson, 7 10-1 ... P. Scudamore
13 00F13/4- CANINA (P. Hayward), P. Hayward, 9 10-0 .... C. Mann
14 0P/00-00 BEAU VITE (D) (Mrs P. Glenn), J. Chugg, 10 10-0 ... P. Dever
15 03-424F GLEN MOY (M. Barraclough), M. Barraclough, 10 10-0 S. McNeill

S.P. FORECAST: 7-2 Scottish Sound, 9-2 Ragafan, 5 Comedian, Bishops Bow, 6 Professor Plum, 8 Celtic Brew, 10 Crowecopper, 14 others.

1984: Master Melody 13 10-13 P. Dever 10-1 W. Hackett. 13 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Scottish Sound was beaten 10l by Emmabel (rec 21lb) at Bangor (3½m 70y) March 25 with Glen Moy (rec 24lb) fell (good to soft). Ragafan was beaten 33l when 4th to Tordealbhach (rec 10lb) at Sandown (2m 18y) March 26 (heavy). Celtic Brew was beaten 7l when 3rd to Drops O'Brandy (gave 2lb) over the course (3m) Feb 28 with Crowecopper (rec 4lb) a further 32l 6th (good to soft). Comedian was beaten 21l when 3rd to Cole Porter (rec 13lb) at Huntingdon (2½m) March 27 with Beau Vite (rec 9lb) a further 11½l 5th (soft). Bishop's Bow p.u. at Cheltenham March 13, previously was beaten 12l when 3rd to Western Sunset (gave 6lb) at Newbury (2½m) Feb 8 (soft). Comedian was beaten 3l by Wingetts (gave 7lb) over the course and distance Feb 28 with Scottish Sound (gave 18lb) a further 1½l 3rd and Professor Plum (gave 15lb) a further 6l 5th (good to soft).

COMEDIAN may confirm Feb 28 form with Scottish Sound

4.0: LEINTWARDINE NOVICES' HURDLE £979 2m (18)

1 110 IRISH LORD (D) (W. Gredley), M. Pipe, 4 11-9 ... P. Leach
3 304123 TURKANA (J. Upson), S. Mellor, 5 11-7 .... B. Powell
9 0 FRENCHLANDS LANE (Mrs S. Tainton), Mrs S. Tainton, 5 11-0 ... C. Smith
12 PPP0 HEADIN' ON (Mrs K. Knott), M. Eckley, 5 11-0 ... A. O'Hagan
13 P HOPWAS (Mrs J. McMahon), B. McMahon, 6 11-0 ... Mr E. McMahon (7)
14 IVANHOE CHARLIE (P. Hewitt), P. Hewitt, 5 11-0 .. —
21 BIO BAY (R. Hesketh), S. Christian, 5 11-0 .... K. Mooney
24 PP YANKEE DOODLE (Mrs B. Gittins), D. Barons, 5 11-0 H. Davies
25 13203 MERRY JANE (D. Scott), E. H. Owen, 4 10-11 ..... R. Stronge
29 0 EMERALD BANK (G. MacDonald), D. Gandolfo, 4 10-9 ... M. Harrington
30 P HIGH FINESSE (Miss C. James), R. Hodges, 7 10-9 .. R. Linley
31 RP LEILAWAY (T. J. Price), T. Price, 5 10-9 .... G. Davies
35 PIROPAN (B. Savage), M. Oliver, 6 10-9 .... R. Dunwoody
36 00 REDDINGS LAD (Mrs M. Reynolds), C. Trietline, 4 10-9 ... J. Suthern
37 00-PP WOODLAND RETREAT (Miss B. Sykes), Miss B. Sykes, 5 10-9 ... P. Warner
38 0P RETTER JUDGEMENT (Mrs J. Cowderoy), P. Bailey, 4 10-4 ... S. Morshead
42 RUBY FLAME (Dr J. DDisney), R. Armytage, 4 10-4 ... Mr M. Armytage (7)
43 SHADY LEGACY (D. Pugh), R. Morris, 4 10-4 .... —

S.P. FORECAST: 10-11 Irish Lord, 4 Turkana, 6 Merry Jane, 10 Piropan, 12 Emerald Bank, 14 Bio Bay, 16 others.

1984: Edward Fox 5 10-12 J. Suthern 10-1 O. O'Neill. 18 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Turkana was beaten 9½l when 3rd to Anoto Is Aria (rec 14lb) at Towcester (2m) March 21 (good to soft). Merry Jane was beaten 2½l when 3rd to Gon-Carriage (gave 6lb) at Bangor (2m 80y) March 23 with Reddings Lad (rec 2lb) 9th of 18 (soft). Irish Lord was not in first 9 of 27 to First Bout (level) at Cheltenham (2m) March 14 (good), previously beat Celtic Dipper (rec 12lb) by 15l at Stratford (2m) March 7 (soft).

IRISH LORD has sound claims. Turkana next best.

4.30: BUTTS NOVICES' HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,406 2½m (16)

3 001-104 BEEN MUGGED (L. Grouse), D. Gandolfo, 9 11-7 ... P. Barton
5 23PP31 PARISH RIGGED (BL) (D) (S. Sainsbury), T. Forster, 7 11-7 (5lb ex) .... H. Davies
4 P2 MELADON (Mrs R. Formby), R. Hollinshead, 12 11-6 ... D. Carcary (7)
8 0/2G-0F0 GRAND REVIEW (Mrs W. Sykes), Mrs W. Sykes, 9 10-4 ... P. Scudamore
10 PR2220 WISE WORDS (Mrs K. Peyton), P. Bailey, 7 10-4 ... J. Duggan (4)
11 22-3244 BALLYWELL (M. Clarke), F. Yardley, 10 10-2 .... R. Crank
12 P-F4401 DOUCEMENT (CD) (Mrs B. Cobden), J. Cobden, 9 10-2 (5lb ex) .... S. Shilston
13 FP-P001 TALLYRAND (Mrs S. James), A. James, 6 10-0 ..... A. Griffiths
15 30-0404 ISANEMOS (BF) (G. Bonathan), D. Barons, 10 10-0 ... J. O'Neill
18 00/0053- LIBERTY CALLING (Mrs N. Duffie), P. Hayward, 9 10-0 C. Mann
19 0.321-0U ESTRALITA (J. Mursell), R. Hodges, 7 10-0 .... R. Linley
21 00004 LADY SHOT (P. Loft), M. Oliver, 6 10-0 ...... R. Dunwoody
23 0-00008 CELTIC RAIDER (David Timothy Ltd), Mrs M. Rimell, 5 10-0 ... S. Morshead
24 P0004-0 SPORTSWORDS (A. Lee), J. King, 6 10-0 .... R. Stronge
27 F0P-PFP COSMIC OCCASION (BL) (M. G. Reid), M. Reid, 10 10-0 ... P. Finch (7)
28 3-40P00 ROUGH ESTIMATE (V. Bishop), V. Bishop, 9 10-0 Peter Hobbs

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Parish Rigged, 3 Been Mugged, 4 Meladon, 5 Doucement, 10 Tallyrand, 12 Lady Shot, 14 Celtic Raider, 16 others.

1984: No corresponding race.

FORM GUIDE.—Parish Rigged beat Big Brown Bear (gave 14lb) by 25l at Worcester (2½m) March 20 (good to soft). Doucement beat Stubbs Daughter (gave 4lb) by 15l over the course and distance March 23 with Isanemos (level) a further 1l 4th (soft). Tallyrand beat Little Rock (level) by nk at Wincanton (2m) March 7 (good to soft). Meladon was beaten 20l by Furzen Hill (rec 6lb) at Wolverhampton (2½m) March 15 with Cosmic Occasion (rec 12lb) p.u. (good).

PARISH RIGGED is preferred to Doucement

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SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	FORM
2.15—Flaxen Tina	2.15—Avantie
2.45—Moon Melody	2.45—In The Breeze
3.15—Song Of Life	3.15—Burn Nooka
3.45—Cole Porter	3.45—Cole Porter
4.15—Appeal Court	4.15—Clannad
4.45—Regal Express	4.45—Cons Pal

Advance official going: hdle. GOOD; 'ch. GOOD TO SOFT

2.15: SUTTON-ON-TRENT NOVICES' HANDICAP 'CHASE Penalty Value £1,241 2m 74y (16 declared)

2 013F00 Skytrain Jetset, Earl Jones, 6 11-7 J. Doyle (4)
3 4FFF01 Avantie (BL), R. Perkins, 9 11-5 Dai Williams
4 32F1F3 Flaxen Tina, J. Webber, 7 11-2 G. Mcmagh
8 133144 Postdyne (D) W. Mann, 10 10-9 S. J. O'Neill
9 30-1030 Quick Reply, D. Gandolfo, 6 10-3 J. White
10 30000-0 Fly Gale, J. Webber, 6 10-8 G. McCourt
11 3100-3F Hardy Ranch, O. Brennan, 6 10-6 M. Brennan
13 020200 Batten, R. Tailing, 9 10-4 ... A. Griffiths
14 00-0003 Little Ginner, B. McMahon, 6 10-4 T. Wall
15 0400F0 Black Earl (C), I. Wardle, 8 10-2 G. Newman
17 1FUF30 Papercutter, R. Preece, 6 10-1 W. Knox (7)
18 P0U100 Harbour Bazaar (C), M. Chapman, 5 10-1 J. Barlow
20 P/0F03-P Leatherstocking, N. Bycroft, 9 10-0 P. Tuck
21 2-00000 Chalidee Pet, D. Wintle, 5 10-0 A. Carroll
22 0-00000 Sunristic, Roy Robinson, 7 10-0 C. Grant
24 30330P Light Sentence, P. Pritchard, 7 10-0 G. Williams (4)

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Flaxen Tina, 7-2 Avantie, 9-2 Postdyne, 6 Skytrain Jetset, 8 Batten, Harbour Bazaar, 10 Quick Reply, 14 others.

2.45: JUNCTION SELLING HURDLE £701 2m (20)

2 1PP- Taristeac (BL), S. Bowring, 5 11-3 D. Shaw
4 0P-03 Hungarian Prince (BL), W. Clay, 5 10-12 S. J. O'Neill
5 00-PP60 Prince Latite (BL), J. Scallan, 5 10-12 J. McLaughlin
6 P0U00U Stargaze (BL), M. Chapman, 5 10-12 G. Evans (7)
7 P-P0P00 Young Lofty (BL), B. Preece, 5 10-12 W. Knox (7)
8 001 In The Breeze (D), N. Tinkler, 4 10-10 N. Tinkler
10 Laeskona, G. Morgan, 5 10-7 C. McWatrick (4)
11 P0 Porto Irene, D. Tucker, 5 10-7 N. Coleman (4)
13 Ragtime Blues, A. Potts, 5 10-7 J. Hansen
14 Bedwell Boy, W. Guest, 4 10-6 M. Bowlby (7)
15 0P0 Copernico (BL), M. O'Halloran, 4 10-6 George Knight
16 P Dereta's Dudley (BL), B. Stevens, 4 10-6 J. H. Davies
17 040P0F Highview, P. Bevan, 4 10-6 R. Hatfield
18 000000 Mahogany Hall, Mrs G. Bartle, 4 10-6 K. Whyte
19 00443 Moon Melody, Ronald Thompson, 4 10-6 Jayne Thompson (7)
24 0 Blakesware Gift (BL), R. Carter, 4 10-1 C. Grant
25 U0000P Jacks Folley, J. Harris, 4 10-1 J. A. Harris
26 30 Jumbrillas, Mrs S. Hall, 4 10-1 K. Teelan (4)
27 PF000 My Ditty, D. Weeden, 4 10-1 K. Townend (7)
29 P000 What A Princess, A. Moore, 4 10-1 G. Moore

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 In The Breeze, 100-30 Moon Melody, 5 Hungarian Prince, 11-2 Taristeac, 8 Blakesware Gift, 12 Highview, 14 Stargaze, 16 others.

3.15: JAMES SEELY MEMORIAL TROPHY HUNTERS' 'CHASE (Amateur Riders) £1,226 3m 110y (15)

1 42-3011 Burn Nooka (BL), W. Kemp, 8 12-7 C. Newport (7)
2 231-11F Urser, M. W. Easterby, 11 12-7 T. Thomson Jones
5 T0P-P10 Alabama (CD) T. Jackson, 7 12-2 R. Morris (7)
6 3040-2F Dawn Street (BF), R. Willis, 7 12-0 Miss A. Dare (7)
7 51PU-0P Hermshaw (C), R. Crawford, 12 12-0 B. Crawford (7)
8 14U2-32 The Coplow (BF), Mrs M. Beunion, 12 12-0 W. Wales (7)
10 0313P-0 Whiggle Gen, Miss J. Sanderson, 13 12-0 S. Tuffy (7)
12 550F-0P- False Bay, L. Heler, 10 11-7 T. Garton (7)
13 30 10-F0 Fixed Price (BF), Grenville Richards, 11 11-7 —
16 F00-0-P0 Jasum, S. Wanless, 7 11-7 S. Wanless (7)
17 0001/3 Lichfield, A. F. Smith, 8 11-7 N. Smith (7)
19 1312/2P Mr Mellors, Mrs A. Villar, 13 11-7 Mrs L. Gibbon
21 102P/P3 Royal Dust, Mrs P. Trisme, 12 11-7 S. Sherwood
22 U Sally, R. Norton, 7 11-7 ... R. Norton (7)
23 12/22-P2 Sons Of Life, P. Greenall, 10 11-7 P. Greenall

Fixed Price non-runner, states trainer

S.P. FORECAST: 13-8 Urser, 7-2 Burn Nooka, 6 Mr Mellors, Dawn Street, 7 Song Of Life, 10 Whiggle Gen, 14 Lichfield, 16 others.

3.45: BALDERTON HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,365 2m 74y (11)

1 3/040P0- Skeaby, O. Brennan, 11 12-7 M. Brennan
3 3P10100 Master Piper, J. Jefferson, 9 10-7 C. Grant
5 024031 Cole Porter, M. Banks, 10 10-3 (5lb ex) G. McCourt
10 F-030FP Alpine Highway, W. Clay, 10 10-0 S. J. O'Neill
11 341 PP Tom Sawyer, A. Watson, 11 10-0 A. Stringer
13 000P04- Sealeation, F. Lee, 11 10-0 Mr Des Williams (7)
16 PR4320 Lucky Gem, A. Moore, 8 10-0 G. Moore
17 400020 Victor Dub (BL) M. Castell, 7 10-0 W. Knox (7)
18 0324-0P French Art (D) N. Bycroft, 13 10-0 Ms Pepper
19 24024P Milanessa, G. Prest, 8 10-0 Miss C. Armytage (7)
22 0F-00P1 Ros's House, Earl Jones, 5 10-0 J. Doyle (4)

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Cole Porter, 3 Skeaby, 11-2 Victor Dub, 7 Milanessa, 10 Master Piper, 12 Alpine Highway, 14 French Art, 16 others.

4.15: BURGAGE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' NOVICES' HURDLE £891 3m (16)

1 0F0P04 Alumnus, R. Hoad, 7 11-12 ... M. Hoad
3 0P0P10 Mischievous Jack, J. Scallan, 4 11-5 T. Williams (5)
5 00 Barney's Choice, P. Felgate, 9 11-2 T. Woolley (7)
6 0045B5 Clannad, R. Fisher, 6 11-2 K. Ryan (5)
7 FUPF40 Cricket Wood, R. Wharton, 7 11-2 S. Turner (7)
9 P00 Job Shop, J. Edwards, 6 11-2 W. Knox
19 4000 Appeal Court, W. Flery, 5 11-1 J. Murray
21 Blueberry Lad, J. Scallan, 5 11-1 C. Warren (5)
24 Kiltipper, Mrs M. Dickinson, 6 10-11 I. Hutchinson (7)
25 00 Nips And Snips, Mrs J. Barrow, 6 10-11 M. Caswell
26 2P/F0-34 Snap Tin, P. O'Connor, 7 10-11 S. McDonald (5)
27 P Tresilian Gold, J. Thomas, 9 10-11 D. Hood (7)
33 030 Mount Nugent, Mrs M. Dickinson, 5 10-10 J. D. Davies
34 Sholita, M. Castell, 5 10-10 K. Taylor (7)
35 034200 Ballycrackers, R. Perkins, 4 10-7 G. Williams
37 00 Gillie's Waffle, I. Cosgrave, 4 10-2 T. Pinfield (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 5 Kiltipper, 100-30 Clannad, 4 Appeal Court, 6 Alumnus, 8 Mount Nugent, 10 Snap Tin, 14 others.

4.45: ANNESLEY HANDICAP HURDLE £1,461 3m (20)

2 01711 P Dasman (D), L. Jenkins, 10 12-4 D. Morris (7)
4 01130-P Strath Leader (D), J. Edwards, 7 11-5 W. Knox (7)
6 111300 Some Tinks (C) W. Clay, 9 11-1 S. J. O'Neill
7 2F0434 Grannie's Pet, D. Gandolfo, 10 10-9 J. White
8 0F2200 Kelcey Lady (BL) (D), M. Lambert, 7 10-8 D. Dutton
9 14P-304 Crimson Knight (D), S. Harris, 6 10-7 E. Murphy (7)
10 FPF000 Molon Lave (D), O. O'Neill, 8 10-6 J. Suthern
11 2010-P0 Double Discount (D), H. Fleming, 7 10-6 M. Pepper
12 0P0000 Rodney Parade, Mrs B. Waring, 10 10-5 George Knight
13 231122/ Havering Hill (D), J. Jenkins, 7 10-5 H. Jenkins (7)
14 0P0000 Le Pearl, T. Caldwell, 8 10-4 P. Caldwell (7)
16 5-30000 Shaw Brow (D), B. Carter, 5 10-3 C. Grant
17 041-004 Regal Express (D) H. Wharton, 5 10-3 P. Tuck
22 0-09401 Cons Pal (D), D. Wintle, 7 10-1 Mr J. Wintle (7)
24 04100 Milore (D), O. Brennan, 7 10-0 M. Brennan
26 00-0P3F Sloane Street (CD), J. Dooley, 8 10-0 Jayne Thompson (7)
28 110 Sea Reppin (D), I. Leigh, 5 10-0 P. Blackburn (7)
30 231410 Lambwath Hall, A. Smith, 8 10-0 J. A. Harris
31 01P003 Shout, L. Spearing, 5 10-0 A. Webb
33 009-003 Twice Lucky (D), I. Gibson, 6 10-0 R. Balfour (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 4 Cons Pal, 5 Some Tinks, 6 Crimson Knight, Twice Lucky, 8 Milore, Grannie's Pet, 10 Shout, Sloane Street, 12 Havering Hill, 14 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS
LUDLOW

Course winners: 2.0: (2m hdle): Wiggburn (2m hdle). 2.30 (2m hdle): Northorpe (2m hdle), Steamy (2m hdle). 3.0 (3m 'ch): Sailor's Return (2m hdle: 3m 'ch), Co Member (3m 'ch), *De Fluvinel (3m 'ch)*. 3.30 (2½m 'ch): Professor Plum (2m 'ch twice), Comedian (2m hdle). 4.30 (2½m 'ch): Doucement (2½m 'ch).

Jockeys (since Aug. 1979): Scudamore 21, H. Davies 15, Morshead 14, Smith Eccles 10, Hyett 9, Warner 9.

Trainers.—Edwards 19, Forster 14, Nicholson 13, M. Oliver 12, Mrs M. Rimell 9.

STATE OF GOING

Advance official going for Saturday's meetings: Kempton Park, Towcester "good to soft"; Newcastle, Haydock Park, Carlisle, Plumpton "soft"; Newton Abbot "heavy"; Southwell hdle "good"; 'ch "good to soft."

HOTSPUR'S "TWELVE"

None of the horses listed in Hotspur's Twelve to Follow is engaged today.

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS

SOUTHWELL.—2.45, Bedwell Boy.

WHISTLER'S NAP

Comedian (3.30, Ludlow) is today's revised nap for Whistler of the SUNDAY TELEGRAPH.

Yesterday's results & SP at three meetings

ASCOT

Going: GOOD

2.0: HEN HARRIER NOV. HDLE Penalty value £3,409 2½m

SHEER GOLD, gr m Yankee Gold—Shirotae (Mrs P. Harvey) 5 11-6 B. Reilly 4-5F 1

TEN OF SPADES, b g Raise You Ten—Hame's Money (W. Whitbread) 5 11-6 J. O'Neill 4-1 2

TICKITE BOO, ch g Laurence O—Charlis Mus (W. O'Gorman) 5 11-6 P. Scudamore 20-1 3

Also: 8 The Liquidator, 14 Man About Town (4th), 16 Allen Lad, 20 Cromuel Gatherer, 25 Magic (5th), 33 Coral Delight (6th), 40 Nickel Knight (p.u.), 50 Friendly Henry, 100 Back Packer (p.u.), Giles Cross, Shintullah, Vick The Busker (p.u.), Ashmolean. 15 ran. 7l, 1½l, 12l, 3l, 6l. (G. Balding, Weyhill.) Tote: win, £2·00; places, £1·40, £1·40, £2·20; Dual F'cast, £3·20; SPSF, £4·60. NR: Captain Courage, Meister, Ulan Bator.

2.30: GOLDEN EAGLE NOV. 'CH £10,326 2½m

TOWNLEY STONE, b g Legal Tender—Dream Isle (Mrs L. Townley) 6 11-7 G. McCourt 8-1 1

SIGN AGAIN, ch g Beau Chapeau—Golden Luck (R. Wright) 7 11-5 S. Moore 13-2 2

VERY PROMISING, br g The Parson—No Hitch (Mrs J. Mannders) 7 11-5 P. Scudamore 7-4F 3

Also: 9-4 Boreen Prince (4th), 9-2 Thaventalight (f), 25 Helgibson's Flair, 33 Mr Foodbroker (pu). 7 ran. 12l, 4l, 10l, 10l. (J. Webber, Banbury.) Tote: win, £12·10; places, £4·30, £3·40; Dual F'cast: £34·70. SPSF: £52·43. NR: Brown Trix.

3.0: KEITH PROWSE LONG-DISTANCE HDLE £8,727 3m

BAJAN SUNSHINE, b g Reliance—Nyanna (P. Green) 6 12-2 P. Scudamore 4-1 1

CRIMSON EMBERS, b g Cheval—Flaming View (Mrs S. Smart) 10 12-2 S. Shilston 2-1F 2

VIVAQUE, b g Bivouac—Tinky Tango (Mrs M. Harman) 6 11-4 C. Brown 8-1 3

Also: 6 Clinker, Nistan (4th), 13-2 Star Of Screen (5th), 16 Mossmorran (pu), 20 Ruling T Firth, 33 Here's Who (6th). 9 ran. 6l, 10l, ¾l, 20l, nk. (M. Tate, Kidderminster.) Tote: win, £4·00; places, £1·70, £2·00, £3·10; Dual F'cast: £4·20. SPSF: £12·50. NR: Goose Gander, Run Leah Run.

3.35: PEREGRINE H'CAP 'CH £6,589 2½m

RESTLESS SHOT, ch g Salvo—Restless (R. Richmond-Watson) 10 10-2 J. Burke 12-1 1

THE TSAREVICH, b g Mummy's Pet—Madame Rose (Mrs C. Heaney) 9 11-10 J. White 5-2 2

NICKLE MOPPETT, br g Caribum—Nicholas Mop (P. Dresher) 8 10-0 A. Webb 14-1 3

Also: 9-4F Beau Ranger (6th), 7-2 Young Lover, 9 Tom's Little Al, 10 Run To Me (5th), 33 Mr Peacock, Sucha Bounn (4th). 9 ran. 1½l, hd, 2½l, 1½l, 10l. (J. Webber, Banbury.) Tote: win, £17·90; places, £3·60, £1·40, £4·30; Dual F'cast: £25·90. SPSF: £41·47.

4.05: MERLIN HUNTERS' 'CH (Amateur riders) £2,450 3m

ROYAL JUDGEMENT, b g Arctic Judge—Queen Of The May (Lady Rootes) 14 12-4 P. Hacking 11-10F 1

BORDER BURG, b g Perhapsburg—Border Knife (J. Delahooke) 8 12-4 P. Greenall 9-4 2

HOT FEVER, br g Country Retreat—Mina (T. Holland-Martin) 7 12-4 T. Holland-Martin 6-1 3

Also: 14 Compton Lad (f), 25 Almighty Zeus (5th), 33 Dancing Brig (4th), Fixed Price (b.d.), Mister Bosun (u.r.), 50 Hinayan, Pillaner (b.d.), Pete's Risk (6th), Song Of The Bards (b.d.), Sister Buskins (f). 13 ran. 5l, distance, 3l, 15l, 25l. (Lady Rootes, Ashford.) Tote: win, £2·30; places, £1·40, £1·70, £1·50; Dual F'cast, £2·20; SPSF, £5·88.

4.40: KESTREL H'CAP HDLE £4,768 2m

RUSHMOOR, br g Queens Hussar—Heathfield (E. Eames) 7 11-7 R. Linley 5-1 1

JANUS, ro g Ragstone—January (K. Little) 7 11-5 C. Brown 7-1 2

HOORAH HENRY, br g Relko—Bold Lass (M. Silvers) 5 10-7 G. Newman 50-1 3

Also: 5-2F Prideaux Boy, 4 Statesmanship (5th), 9-2 Infielder (4th), 8 Admiral's Ruler (6th), 12 Delburs, 50 Monza, bb Sympatique (p.u.). 10 ran. 10l, 12l, hd, 1½l, 12l. (R. Peacock, Tarporley.) Tote: win, £5·30; places, £2·00, £1·30, £4·70; Dual F'cast, £10·40. SPSF, £37·44. Tricast, £1,424·75.

JACKPOT: not won. £9,740·51 carried forward to Kempton on Saturday. PLACEPOT: £75·05.

HAMILTON PARK

Going: SOFT

2.15 (1m 5f): Dick Knight (D. Fowler-Wright 5-4F) 1; The Small Miracle (S. Richardson 5-1) 2; Wildrush (L. Carroll 9-1) 3. Also: 5 Bertie Me Boy, 6 Welsh Spy (4th). 5 ran. Nk, 15l, 1½l, 25l. (A. Bailey, Newmarket.) Tote: win, £2·20; places, £1·10, £1·10; Dual F'cast: £5·40. SPSF: £5·91.

2.45 (1m 40y): Northern Ballerina (Wendy Carter 7-1) 1; Broom's Lady (G. Brown 5-1F) 2; Cool Jamie (I. Blake 7-2) 3. Also: 5 Bracey Drumond (5th), 8 Washburn Flyer (4th), Sudden Light, 12 Little Newington (6th), 14 Romans Pearl, 16 Warthill Boy, 20 Dadeka Dawes. 2l, 2l, 2½l, sh hd. (E. Carter, Malton.) Tote, Win, £4·40; places, £1·60, £1·10, £2·30; Dual F'cast, £8·70. SPSF £28·18. Tricast £81·35. NR Red House Lady, Miss Guenevere.

3.15 (5f): Eastbrook (L. Charnock, 11-10F) 1; Marshal Osthoff (N. Carlisle, 11-2) 2; Miss Bella (S. P. Griffiths, 16-1) 3. Also: 6 Marilin, 9 Oyston Estates (6th), Tickled Trout, 14 Remembrance, Rapid Lady (5th), 20 Tudd Reive (4th). 9 ran. 2½l, 1½l, ¾l, 1l, 1l. (M. H. Easterby, Gt Habton.) Tote: win, £2·70; places, £1·10, £1·90, £20·60. Dual F'cast, £6·30. SPSF, £7·68; Tricast, £49·45. NR: Gods Solution.

Trade High (10-1) was withdrawn, not under orders. Rule 4 applies to all bets, deduction 10p in £.

3.45 (6f): London Leader (B. Coogan, 4-1) 1; Deabos (L. Charnock, 5-1) 2; Lookie Lookie (S. Cauthen, 2-1F) 3. Also: 5 Scuttler (5th), 12 Nigel's Rock (4th), 16 Ghetto Blaster, 33 Miss March (6th). 7 ran. ¾l, 3l, 8l, 10l, 8l. (M. Brittain, Warthill.) Tote: win, £7·60; places, £3·00, £1·20; Dual F'cast, £6·30; SPSF, £15·15.

4.15 (5f): Blessed Aisle (N. Connorton, 11-2) 1; Common Farm (B. Coogan, 8-1) 2; Make or Break (G. Sexton, 7-1) 3. Also: 9-4F Altamore, 5-2 Foundry Artist (4th), 9 Golden Mark (5th). 6 ran. 1½l, ¾l, 8l, ½l, ¾l. (J. W. Watts, Richmond.) Tote: win, £4·50; places, £3·00, £5·50; Dual F'cast: £20·50. SPSF: £58·27.

4.45 (1m 1f 10y): Great Scott (C. Dwyer, 4-1) 1; Raging Demon (J. Carr, 8-1) 2; King's Badge (B. P. Elliott, 10-11F) 3. Also: 9-2 Relko Ruler (4th), 20 Hundred Days, Paradise (5th). 6 ran. 2½l, 3l, 15l, 1½l, 2½l. (K. Stone, Malton.) Tote: win, £6·60; places, £1·80, £2·00; Dual F'cast: £18·90. SPSF: £20·10.

PLACEPOT: Not won. £340·17 carried forward to Ludlow today.

HAYDOCK PARK

Going: SOFT

2.0 (5f): St Croins Castle (R. Cochrane, 2-1F) 1; Ole Flo (S. Whitworth, 7-2) 2; Absolutely Bonkers (W. R. Swinburn, 5-1) 3. Also: 5 Las Perpetua, 7 Honey Loch (4th), 12 Bonny Bright Eyes (6th), Knight Hunter, 14 Sands Furnace (5th), 20 Blue Cedar, 25 Wow Wow Wow. 10 ran. 5l, 4l, 1l, 1½l, 5l. (M. McCormack, Wantage.) Tote: win, £6·80; places, £1·80, £1·50, £1·40; Dual F'cast, £23·70. SPSF, £10·77. NR, Cast Paris.

2.30 (1¼m 151y): Temple Bar (W. Carson, 100-30F) 1; Cradle Of Jazz (P. Cook, 16-1) 2; Record Wing (J. Reid, 10-1) 3. Also: 7-2 Gunner Girl (5th), 5 Tavern (4th), Sans Wood, 14 Foche, Mistral Bill, 16 Dorset Venture, Sindos Belle. 10 ran. 3l, ¾l, 6l, ¾l, 4l. (C. Brittain, Newmarket.) Tote: win, £5·00; places, £1·20, £2·80, £2·50; Dual F'cast, £15·00; SPSF, £48·41; Tricast, £443·30. NR, Sultan Zaman.

3.0 (1¼m): Stans Pride (P. Robinson, 3-1F) 1; Bundaleer (R. Wernham, 33-1) 2; Fishpond (W. Carson 11-4) 3. Also: 5 Woodway (4th), 6 Mill Tern, 16 Bunyanesque House, 33 Chevalier, Iron Trenchman, Coal Strike (6th), Pissabury, Exton Milady, Good Friendship, Icarus Boy (5th). 13 ran. 10l, 5l, 1½l, 2½l, 6l. (G. Price, Leominster.) Tote: Win, £3·40; places, £1·40, £10·60, £1·10; Dual F'cast, £123·20; SPSF, £64·21.

3.30 (5f): Ardrox Lad (J. Reid 8-1) 1; Provideo (T. Ives Evens F) 2; Amigo Loco (S. Whitworth 12-1) 3. Also 7 Albany Lad (5th), Que Sera, 8 Clantime, Persian Pleasure (4th), 100 Pine Hawk (6th). 8 ran. Nk, sh hd, 1½l, 3l, 2l. (M. Blanshard, Lambourn.) Tote: Win, £5·80; places, £2·00, £1·10, £3·10; Dual F'cast, £8·20; SPSF, £16·16.

4.0 (1m 40y): Judy's Dowry (E. Guest, 8-1) 1; Absent Lover (S. Keightley, 20-1) 2; Bluebirdino (M. Hills, 20-1) 3; Lady Locket (P. Eddery, 9-4F) 4. Also: 3 Kies (6th), 7 Killaley, 9 Capricorn Saint, 10 Firesmark, 12 Merry Tom, Moorlare Trophy (5th), Roman Bonnet, 14 Home And Trade, 16 Soire Market, Composer, 20 Balkan, Tollymore, Verborum, Bugatti. 18 ran. 3l, 4l, 1l, 1½l, nk. (W. Wharton, Melton Mowbray.) Tote: win, £11·90; places, £2·20, £7·00, £5·50, £1·40; Dual F'cast, £440·90. SPSF, £174·22. Tricast, £2,894·71.

4.30 (6f): Perkills Well (K. Hodgson, 9-4) 1; Slevekin (P. Robinson, 5-1) 2; Grange Farm Girl (W. Ryan, 4-1) 3. Also: 2F Illinoy Girl (4th), 6 Pappies Lady, 10 Northern Parade (5th), 12 Qualitair Lady (6th). 7 ran. 1½l, 2l, 7l, 2l. (M. W. Easterby, Sheriff Hutton.) Tote: win, £3·10; places, £1·30, £3·00; Dual F'cast, £7·50; SPSF, £15·51. NR, Pheon.

PLACEPOT, £4·95.

NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHWELL.—2.15, Avantie; 2.45, In The Breeze; 3.15, Urser (nap); 3.45, Cole Porter; 4.15, Kiltipper; 4.45, Crimson Knight.

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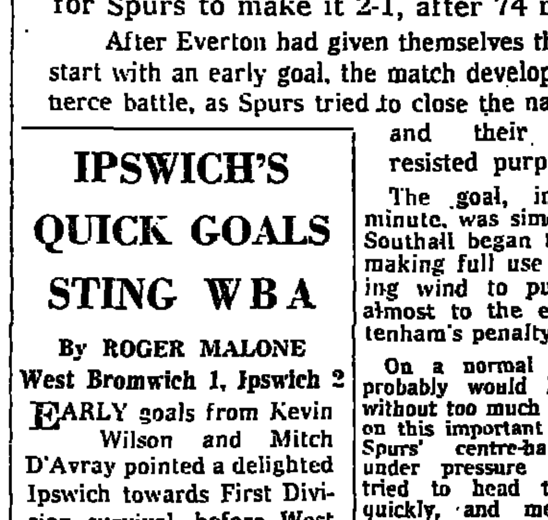
Waddle is ready to move on

By BILL MEREDITH

CHRIS WADDLE, 24, the Newcastle striker who made his England debut against Eire last week, is all set to leave St James's Park at the end of the season.

He has rejected the offer of a new one-year contract after being substituted against Sheffield Wednesday last Saturday.

After that match, which Wednesday won 4-2, Jack Charlton, the Newcastle manager, said: "His performance was rubbish. I



Chris Waddle . . . has rejected new contract offered by Newcastle.

took him off because he was totally ineffective.

"While he has a lot of ability he will not become a great player unless his attitude is right."

Tottenham will be one of the favourites for his signature. When Newcastle played at White Hart Lane earlier this season,

RUSH STRIKES AGAIN

Two goals from Ian Rush in the first half at Sunderland, and a third from John Wark, gave Liverpool a crucial three points to keep them within sight of Division One leaders Everton. Liverpool were in command almost throughout.

Peter Shreeves, the Spurs manager, enthused: "Waddle is obviously a world-class player."

Gerry Ryan, the **Brighton** striker, who broke his left leg against **Crystal Palace** on Tuesday night, is likely to remain in hospital for a fortnight and in plaster for three months.

Coventry, severely hit by injuries and influenza, may ask the Football League to postpone two crucial Easter games against **Luton** and **Stoke**. Both matches could have a big bearing on the First Division relegation question.

Bournemouth's Third Division home match with **Millwall** will now be played on Wednesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. by "mutual consent." The fixture was originally scheduled for Bank Holiday Monday, May 6.

Brian Tiler, managing director of Bournemouth, said yesterday: "We are delighted with the complete co-operation of Millwall. It will still be an all-ticket match, but Millwall will not be taking up their allocation."

Last Night's Soccer

EVERTON EDGE FURTHER AHEAD OF SPURS

By DONALD SAUNDERS

Tottenham ... 1 Everton ... 2

AN early goal by Andy Gray and another by Trevor Steven, after an hour, pointed Everton towards a crucial victory over Tottenham at White Hart Lane last night. But then Graham Roberts pulled one back for Spurs to make it 2-1, after 74 minutes.

After Everton had given themselves the perfect start with an early goal, the match developed into a fierce battle, as Spurs tried to close the narrow gap and their opponents resisted purposefully.

The goal, in the 10th minute, was simplicity itself. Southall began the move by making full use of a following wind to punt the ball almost to the edge of Tottenham's penalty box.

On a normal night Miller probably would have cleared without too much difficulty. But on this important occasion, the Spurs' centre-half panicked under pressure from Sharp, tried to head the ball too quickly, and merely put it straight into the path of Gray, who promptly thumped it into the back of the net.

Not surprisingly, it took Tottenham some time to recover from this early shock. Indeed, with Reid, Sheedy and Steven working busily and smoothly in midfield, Everton threatned to take command.

Neat touches

Eventually, Perryman and Hoddle, with occasional neat touches of support from Ardiles, began to get their game into full stride.

So Tottenham applied ever-increasing pressure on Everton's calm, experienced and well-organised defence.

With a little better finishing, the Londoners might have drawn level before half time. Instead, Hoddle slipped a quick shot wide and saw another turned aside by the agile Southall and Falco failed to make the most of a difficult, close range chance—first with his head and then with a misplaced shot.

With so much at stake, occasional physical clashes were inevitable. Mountfield was booked by the referee after a foul on Hoddle, and the referee made Roberts and Gray shake hands after they had bitterly disputed a high ball in midfield.

Spurs refused to give up and, in the 73rd minute, earned due reward for their spirit, when Roberts put them back in the game by hammering the ball home from 20 yards.

The strain both teams were clearly feeling was amply demonstrated soon after the interval, their lead with a gross defensive error as Miller commited in the first half.

Severe pressure

There was now a fierce determination about Tottenham's football, and Everton's defence came under severe pressure. In their efforts, however, to keep the momentum going the Londoners did leave themselves open to quick counter attacks. One of these ended with Roberts conceding an indirect freekick inside his own penalty box for obstruction.

Another offered Sheedy a difficult chance to put Everton further in front, but he mishit the ball wide.

Spurs failed to heed the warning, and in the 60th minute paid the penalty. A quick clearance to Steven, who raced up field, by Sharp caught young Bowen off guard, and he lost possession took the ball round the helpless Clemence and planted Everton's second goal in the net.

This goal came only two minutes after Everton decided to tighten up their midfield by withdrawing Gray from the front line, switching Steven to the centre and sending Harper, the substitute, on to the field to take up station on the right side of midfield.

Tottenham. — Clemence; Thomas, Bowen, Roberts, Miller, Perryman, Ardiles, Falco, Galvin, Hoddle, Crooks.

Everton.—Southall; Stevens, Van den Hauwe, Ratcliffe, Mountfield, Reid, Steven, Sharp, Gray, Bracewell, Sheedy.

IPSWICH'S QUICK GOALS STING WBA

By ROGER MALONE

West Bromwich 1, Ipswich 2

EARLY goals from Kevin Wilson and Mitch D'Avray pointed a delighted Ipswich towards First Division survival, before West Bromwich settled to frequent periods of pressure, unrewarded, however by the interval.

Ipswich began last night in bottom but one position, five points behind the side above them, Luton. But two goals and almost two more in the opening half-hour, must have come like a lifeline to a drowning man.

Wilson first snapped up a Robertson back-pass which lacked weight, then outwitted Whitehead on the left wing before placing a perfect centre for D'Avray to knock home.

Brennan's 25-yard effort clipped the top of the crossbar and Butcher's superb diving header was brilliantly saved by Godden, otherwise West Bromwich, a mid-table side of uneven progress this season, would have been in even more trouble.

Defence distracted

After the interval West Bromwich resumed heavily manned raids, but failed to make their best moments count.

Valentine's numerous centres from the right were well resisted by Osman and Cranson, and when Thompson, invariably so formidable in the air, got a touch, always it went near enough for Cooper to catch or deflect.

After replacing Cross with Grealish after 67 minutes, West Bromwich at last broke through nine minutes later. Forsyth moved down the left and crossed. Hunt arrived from midfield, and with Thompson's leap distracting Ipswich's central defence, headed home from inside the six yard area.

West Bromwich.—Godden; Whitehead, Statham, Hunt, Forsyth, Robertson, Owen, Thompson, Robson, N. Cross, Valentine.

Ipswich.—Cooper; Burley, Cranson, Zondervan, Osman, Butcher, McCall, Brennan, Wilson, D'Avray, Gates.

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Imre Varadi . . . unable to make any impression on the Norwich defence and (right) Mick Channon who also had a lean spell.

Haylock slips as Norwich hold on

By A Special Correspondent

Norwich City ... 1, Sheffield Wednesday ... 1

AN own goal by Paul Haylock denied Norwich City full points at Carrow Road last night when they had to be satisfied with a draw.

Norwich had the ball in the net again seven minutes later through striker John Deehan but he was disallowed for offside.

Wednesday did not threaten until after a quarter of an hour when midfielder Andy Blair nearly caught out Chris Woods with a clever chip but it landed on top of the net.

Then at the other end Hartford missed a golden chance to increase Norwich's lead but he blasted wide from 10 yards.

Seeking a place in Europe, Wednesday drew level in the 31st minute. A cross from Brian Marwood was urned into his own net by Paul Haylock.

Then two minutes from the interval Woods was lucky to escape when he missed a cross but Mick Lyons' header was turned wide.

Norwich midfielder, Peter Mendham, failed to appear in the second half. He was stretchered off after a clash with Wednesday's defender, Peter Shirtliff, a couple of minutes before half-time.

Wednesday goalkeeper, Martin Hodge, came to his side's rescue after renewed Norwich pressure pulling off a magnificent save from Barham's fiercely-struck close drive.

Six minutes later, Wednesday came close when striker Varadi flicked a Worthington cross past a post.

After 70 minutes, Wednesday were awarded a penalty following a hand ball by Norwich captain Dave Watson but Andy Blair blasted the kick over the bar.

Norwich City. — Woods; Haylock, Van Wyk, Bruce, Mendham, Watson, Barham, Channon, Deehan, Hartford, Donowa.

Sheffield Wed.—Hodge; Shirtliff, Morris, Smith, Lyons, Worthington, Marwood, Blair, Varadi, Chapman, Shelton.

MILLWALL SURGE

Derby County 1, Millwall 2

MILLWALL continued their drive for the Second Division with a 2-1 victory at the Baseball Ground last night.

A massive police contingent was still turfing small pockets of Millwall support out of the stands and onto a specially reserved area of terracing when Derby took a sixth minute lead.

Davison's fierce left wing cross was fumbled by Sansome to leave Micklewhite to tap the ball into an empty net.

A weak punch by Sutton three minutes later led to Millwall's equaliser. Smith hooked the ball back into the goalmouth for Cusack to power in an unchallenged header.

Derby's midfielder, Micky Lewis, was taken to hospital for observation after a clash of heads in a fearful collision with Fashanu in the 52nd minute.

Millwall had Hinshelwood sent off in the 79th minute for an off-the-ball offence but snatched victory two minutes from the end when Lowndes ran 40 yards to score with a shot Sutton could only deflect into his net.

Derby Co.—Sutton; Streete, Buckley, Lewis, Hindmarch, Blades, Micklewhite, Christie, Davison, Williams, Robertson.

Millwall.—Sansome; McLeary, Hinshelwood, Briley, Smith, Cusack, Lowndes, Fashanu, Chatterton, Bremner, Otulakowski.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

CANON LGE — Div. I

Man Utd (0) ... 2 Leicester (1) ... 1
Robson, Stapleton; Lineker —35,590

Norwich (1) 1 Sheff Wed (1) 1
Barham; Haylock o.g. —15,138

Sunderland (0) 0 Liverpool (2) 3
Rush 2, Wark —34,096

Tottenham (0) 1 Everton (1) 2
Roberts; Gray, Steven —48,108

WBA (0) ... 1 Ipswich (2) ... 2
Hunt; Wilson, D'Avray —8,112

DIVISION III

Derby (1) 1 Millwall (1) 2
Micklewhite; Cusack, Lowndes —10,394

DIVISION IV

Hartlepool (1) 5 Stockport (1) 1
Borthwick, Dixon (pen), Dobson 2, Brown; Lodge —1,280

Herefrd (1) 1 Rochdale (0) 2
Maddy; Larkin o.g., Heaton —3,415

Mansfield (2) 2 Exeter (1) 2
Kearney, Whitworth (pen); Ling 2 —1,703

WORLD CUP.—Grp 3, Qualif. Rd.: Rumania 3, Turkey 0 (in Craiova).

WORLD CUP.—Grp 4: Yugoslavia 0, France 0 (in Sarajevo).

WORLD CUP.—Group 5: Hungary 2, Cyprus 0 (in Budapest).

SCOTTISH LGE.—Prem. Div: Dumbarton 0, Celtic 2—Dundee Utd 4, Dundee 0. Div. 1: Clydebank 1, Airdrie 1—Falkirk 2, St Johnstone 0—Motherwell 0, Meadowbank 1. Div. II: Cowdenbeath 2, Stenhousemuir 0—Stirling Alb 1, E. Stirling 0—Stranraer 0, Dunfermline 3.

F A VASE.—Semi-final Replay: Halesowen 2, Wisbech 1.

FOOTBALL COMB. — Ipswich 2, C. Palace 1—Reading 0, Chelsea 4.

OXFORDSHIRE SEN CUP.—Semi-final Replay: Thame 1, Morris Motors 2.

SOUTHERN LGE. — Prem. Div: R S Southampton 5, Gravesend 2—Shepshed 2, Gloucester 2.

REPRESENTATIVE.—Gt Mills Western 0, FA XI 2.

NORTHERN PREM LGE.—Burton 1, Horwich 0.

U S F T'MENT (Cardiff).—Cambridge 0, U A U I 0—Oxford 1, Wales 1—London 3, Scotland 5—N. Ireland 1, U A U II 1.

RUGBY UNION.—Clubs Coventry 66, Rugby 0—Manchester 3, Orrell 11—5. Wales Police 17, Maesteg 6. Cancelled: Abertillery v Newbridge, Cross Keys v Swansea, Ebbw Vale x Llanelli.

Bridgend 6, Pontypridd 8.

OXFORD FLOODLIT CUP. — Semi-final: Oxford 38, Grove 0.

HERTFORD FLOODLIT SEVENS T'MENT. — Semi-finals: Harlow 13, Cheshunt 10 (a.e.t.)—Hertford 28, H. Hempstead 6. Final: Harlow 28, Hertford 16.

RUGBY LEAGUE. — Slalom Lager Ch'ship: Warrington 11, Hull KR 22. Div. II: Bramley 20, Huddersfield 11.

RUGBY FIVES

SCHOOLS CH'SHIPS (St Paul's School).—Semi-finals, Open singles: A. Hajialexandrou (St Dunstan's) bt K. Riat (St Dunstan's) 11-7, 12-10; P. Bishop (St Dunstan's) bt S. I. Mackenzie (St Paul's) 11-1, 11-6. Under-16 singles: D. Spencer (Bradfield) bt R. G. Burns (St Paul's) 11-9, 11-9; M. Slade (St Dunstan's) bt R. Mellor (Sedbergh) 6-11, 11-6, 11-3. Open doubles: St Paul's I bt Sedbergh 11-0, 11-1; St Paul's II bt St Dunstan's I 11-3, 11-2. Under-16 doubles: St Dunstans II bt Denstone 11-4, 11-1; Merchant Taylors' bt St Paul's I 8-11, 11-6, 11-3.

CYCLING

BASQUE TOUR.—3rd stage, Leading placings: S. Kelly (Ireland) 4hr 41min 35sec, 1; G. Lemond (U.S.A.) 2; R. Dhaenens (Belgium) 3. Overall standings: J. I. Laguia (Spain) 14-44-12, 1; P. R. Cabestany (Spain) 14-44-14, 2; M. Leiarreta (Spain) 14-44-14, 3; S. Kelly, 14-46-21, 7.

FOOTBALL TODAY

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY.—2nd Rd: Newport v Swansea (7.30).

SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LGE. — Premier Div: Bognor v Hitchin. Div. 1: Aveley v Maidenhead (7.45); Walton v Lewes; Wembley v Basildon. Div. 2 North: Cheshunt v Ware; Heybridge v Finchley; Wolverton v Harefield. Div. 2 South: Banstead v Hungerford; Eastbourne Utd. v Chertsey. Hitachi Cup: Semi-final: Staines v Wycombe.

SOUTHERN LGE.—Bill Dellow Cup, Semi-final, 2nd Leg: Basingstoke v Fisher.

CENTRAL LGE.—Div. 1: Bradford C. v Derby (7). Div. 2: Wigan v Port Vale.

FOOTBALL COMB.—Southampton v Millwall.

LONDON SPARTAN LGE.—Premier Div: Redhill v Edgware (7.45).

COURAGES EASTERN FLOODLIT COMP.—Semi-final, 2nd Leg: Barking v Bps Stortford.

BUSF GROUP T'MENT (Univ. Coll. Cardiff).—Play-off matches 10.15; Final 12.30.

U18 INTERNATIONAL.—Centenary Shield: Scotland v England (Dundee).

SCHOOLS. — Festivals: Skegness; Oakham; Jersey.

RUGBY UNION.—Club: Lydney v Gloucester (7).

GOOD FRIDAY

LGE OF IRELAND.—Finn Harps v Shamrock, Sligo v Bohemians, Shelbourne v Waterford.

NORTHERN PREM LGE.—S Liverpool v Hyde (3).

SOUTHERN LGE.—Prem Div (3): Welling v RS Southampton, Whitney v King's Lynn.

Southern Div: Ashford v Dunstable, Cambridge C v Salisbury (at Salisbury), Sheppey v Hillingdon.

GREAT MILLS WESTERN LGE.—Prem Div (3): Barnstaple v Bideford, Chippenham v Devizes (2.30), Clandown v Paulton Rov (11), Clevedon v Weston-super-Mare (11), Dawlish v Exmouth (10.45), Mangotsfield v Bristol Mnr F (11), Melksham v Frome, Minehead v Taunton, Saltash v Bristol C, Shepton Mallet v Plymouth.

EASTERN COUNTIES LGE.—Braintree v Chatteris, Ely v Thetford, Gt Yarmouth v Sudbury, Gorleston v Haverhill, March v Felixstowe. Lge Cup: Clacton v Histon, Tiptree v Lowestoft.

SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LGE.—Div II North: H Hempstead v Tring (11).

LONDON SPARTAN LGE.—Snr Div: Brent v Yeading (3).

BENSKINS SOUTH MIDLANDS LGE —Trophy, Final, 1st Leg: Eaton Bray v Shillington (3.30).

FESTIVAL: Liverpool Ramblers.

ESSEX SNR LGE.—Cup, Semi-Final, 2nd Leg: Maldon v Bowers (11).

COMBINED COUNTIES LGE.—Malden Vale v Merstham (11).

World Cup

RUMANIA'S STRONG SIGNAL

By A Special Correspondent

RODION CAMATARU, the Rumanian striker, sent a two-goal warning to England in Craiova yesterday, when his team beat Turkey 3-0 in a Group Three World Cup qualifying match.

England travel to Rumania on May 1 for a crucial group game, and it is clear their defence will have to keep a close watch on the lively Camataru.

Rumania were obviously too strong for the Turks, who have now lost all three of their group matches and conceded 13 goals in the process, scoring only once.

Gheorghe Hagi opened the scoring for Rumania in the 21st minute and then Camataru weighed in with his two goals in the 28th and 41st minutes. There was no further scoring, though Ilie Balaci missed a penalty for Rumania six minutes from time.

GROUP THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	3	3	0	0	14	0	6
N. Ireland	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Finland	4	2	0	2	4	8	4
Rumania	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Turkey	3	0	0	3	1	15	0

Next fixtures: May 1: N. Ireland v Turkey; Rumania v England. May 22: Finland v England. June 6: Finland v Rumania.

In Budapest, Hungary increased their lear at the top of Group Five with a not-too-convincing 2-0 home victory over Cyprus.

The Hungarians were hanging on to a slender single-goal lead, scored by Jozsef Kardos just after the interval, until Laszlo Szokolia made the score more respectable with a second goal seven minutes from the end.

Cyprus, who are still pointless after five games, relied on tough defensive tactics—and had three players booked.

GROUP FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hungary	4	4	0	0	9	3	8
Holland	4	2	0	2	9	4	4
Austria	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Cyprus	5	0	0	5	3	14	0

Next fixtures: April 17: Austria v Hungary; May 1: Holland v Austria. May 14: Austria v Cyprus, Hungary v Holland.

The referee of a First Division match in Switzerland between St. Gallen and Neuchatel Xamax had to be evacuated from the ground by helicopter after sending off one of the home team and then refusing them a penalty late in the game.

Irate supporters laid siege to his dressing room after the game, and an official said: "The referee was still trapped an hour after the game so we decided to fly him out by helicopter."

Gola League

WEALDSTONE TAKE STRAIN

By PETER ERNEST

Four Gola League teams in contention for the championship turn their thoughts to Wembley on Saturday when they play first-leg ties in the semi-finals of the F.A. Trophy.

Altrincham (52 points), who briefly lost the leadership to **Wealdstone** (51) on Sunday, take on ninth-placed **Boston United** (41) at home, boosted by last Monday's 2-1 win at **Kettering** which put them back to top.

Wealdstone, whose excellent run of five wins in nine days regained them the No. 1 spot for 32 hours, make the short trip to **Enfield**, who are seventh in the table, 10 points behind Altrincham with three games in hand.

But both Middlesex teams lost 2-0 in midweek away games at **Runcorn** (Wealdstone) and **Telford** (Enfield). Boston also lost in midweek, to a goal by Eddie Bishop at **Northwich**, and will be looking to improve their form in order to make the Wembley final on May 11.

Lazarus leaves

Already through to the final of the Bob Lord Trophy are **Maidstone**, whose goal by Paul Lazarus enabled them to topple Enfield, and Runcorn, who beat Altrincham 2-1 with goals from Mark Carter and Alan Crompton.

Maidstone, who stage the first leg of the final on Wednesday, April 24, have no injury problems for the home match with **Kidderminster** on Saturday, but this week lost three players to foreign clubs. Lazarus has gone to Finland; Phil Driver is set for Sweden; and Billy Hughes is going to South Africa.

Runcorn have a busy Easter, away to third-placed **Dartford** on Saturday and playing host to Telford on Monday. "Unfortunately, injuries have been our biggest problem this year," said John Williams, the Runcorn manager, "and it was difficult just getting a team together at Wealdstone last Saturday."

Fourth-placed **Bath**, 46 points from 31 games, take a 1-0 lead into the second leg of the Somerset Senior Cup final after beating **Yeovil** with a Gary Smith goal on Tuesday. On Saturday they visit Telford and are at home to **Weymouth** on Monday.

Last Night's Rugby

Coventry run riot against Rugby

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

Coventry ... 66 pts, Rugby ... 0

GRAHAM ROBBINS, the Coventry and Midland No. 8, celebrated his 200th appearance with three tries as Rugby's fledgling side was outclassed at Coundon Road last night.

Robbins, having begun the scoring with a pushover try, later exposed Rugby's constant defensive frailties with a second from a driving run and then added another pushover.

Rugby, trailing by 34 points at half-time, found some refuge afterwards in the rain, but deteriorating conditions did not prevent Coventry from achieving a record win in an ancient fixture.

Rugby baffled

Coventry's victory by seven goals and six tries showed the gulf between the sides in experience, skill, speed and physical presence. Three days earlier, Coventry had overwhelmed Ebbw Vale 55-10.

Rugby, with only five wins and 21 tries scored this season, were baffled by the power of Coventry's pack and by penetrative running, especially from Buttimore.

Bend, Rugby's left wing, showed occasional touches of panache, but their problems were compounded by showing dissent at decisions by Terry Friend, the Leicestershire referee, who had awarded a penalty try following obstruction on Makey.

Bevan and Hall each scored two tries, with others from Royle, Brain, Travers, Ralston and Thomas, a former Rugby captain, who also landed six conversions. Ralston converted his own try.

Coventry.—H. Bevan; C. Royle, C. Ralston, T. Buttimore, S. Hall; M. Lakey, S. Thomas; L. Johnson, S. Brain, S. Wilkes, A. Gulliver, G. Warrington, M. Trumper, R. Travers, G. Robbins.

Rugby: D. Coulter; N. Griffin, K. Greatrex, M. Murch, C. Bend; G. Rossborough, A. Dougherty; C. Neal, A. Hughes, N. Riley, A. Scott, J. Hadley, N. Maplecroft, J. Johnson, M. Aland.

Manchester Utd scramble on

By DENIS LOWE

Manchested Utd. ... 2, Leicester ... 1

A CLEVERLY taken 38th-minute goal by Gary Lineker, Leicester's high-scoring England striker, gave his club a surprise first-half lead after Manchester United, out to increase pressure on Everton and Spurs had been in almost total control.

Leicester, who have not won at Old Trafford for 10 years, were soon pushed back into defence as Robson, Whiteside and Olsen searched for openings, while Andrews kept out early efforts by Hughes and Gidman.

Strachan, with a low shot, and Stapleton, with a powerful angled drive, were next to test Andrews—and Robson, in the clear five yards out, then stabbed Gidman's centre wide after a smart three-man move.

Apart from a Lineker header and a miscued sho by Banks, Leicester gave Bailey few problems before Lineker with a fine individual effort, surprised United seven minutes before half-time.

Coolly-taken goal

The Manchester defence was caught flat-footed when Banks played the ball in, and Lineker held off Hogg and Gidman to slip the ball coolly past the advancing Bailey for his 25h goal of the season.

O'Neill and Williams coninued to defend resolutely as United forced a succession of corners—12 before the inervalt.

The impressive Andrews dashed out quickly to foil Robson, who coribued several dangerous runs, hen produced anoher top-class save in tipping over Sapleton's header at point-blank.

Lineker, whose pace often worried Manchester, coul dnot put enough power behind his shot when the hardworking Wilson gave him a 53rd minute chance. United replied, Whiteside an dHughes recording near misses.

United drew level in 69 minutes following Olsen's corner on the right. Stapleton flicked the ball on and Robson stormed in at the far post to force the ball over the line—his 10th goal this season.

Leicester again threatened—Bailey did well to keep out a drive by aBnks—but Andrews remained the busier goalkeeper, dealing with a number of awkward crosses in style and denying Hughes from close in.

O'Neill, trying to push the ball back to Andrews, handed Stapleton the simplest of goals for United's winner in the 84th minute. Stapleton went around the helpless goalkeeper to score just when Leicester's spirited defensive work seemed to have deserved a point.

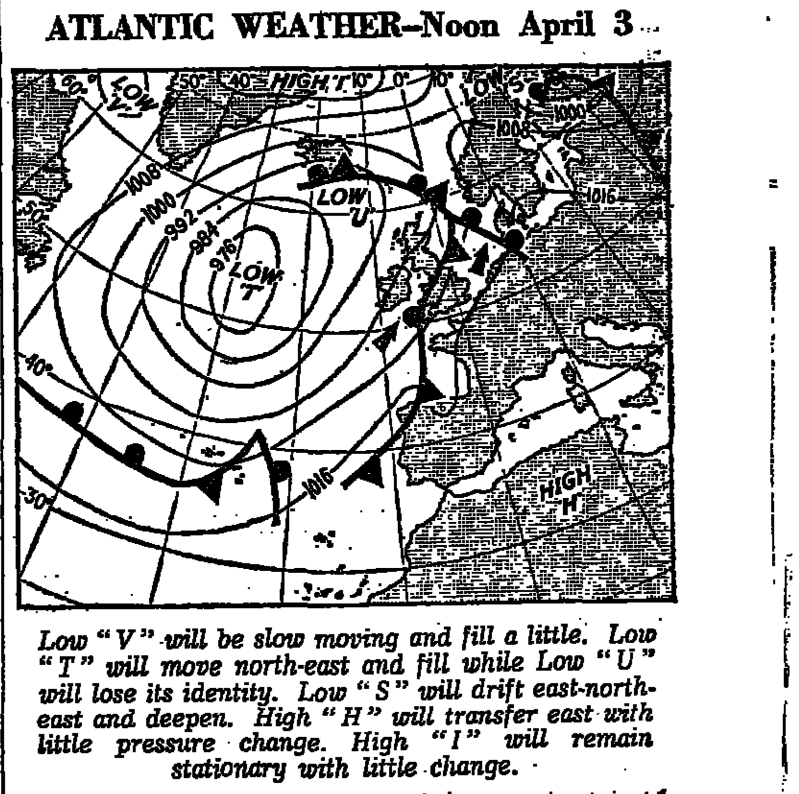
Manchester Utd. — Bailey; Gidman, Albiston, Whiteside, McGrath, Hogg, Robson, Strachan, Hughes, Stapleton, Olsen.

Leicester.—Andrews, Feeley, Wilson, R. Smith, Williams, O'Neill, Lynex, Lineker, A. Smith, Ramsey, Banks.

BASKETBALL

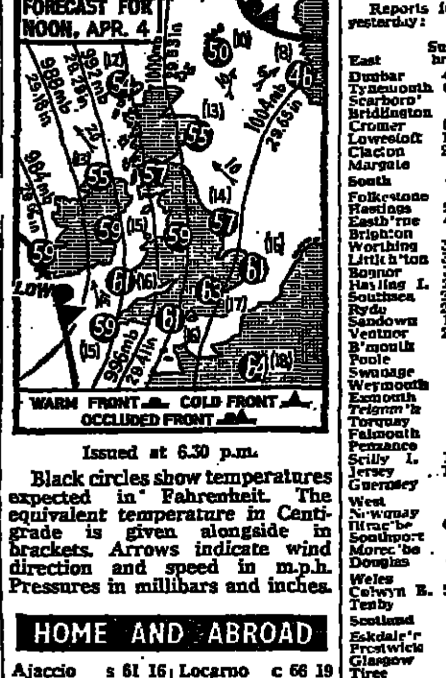
EUROPEAN CHAMPION'S CUP, Men's final (Athens): Cibona Zagreb 87, Real Madrid 78.

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon April 3



Low "V" will be slow moving and fill a little. Low "T" will move north-east and fill while Low "U" will lose its identity. Low "S" will drift east-north-east and deepen. High "H" will transfer east with little pressure change. High "I" will remain stationary with little change.

BRITISH ISLES



Issued at 6.30 p.m.

Black circles show temperatures expected in Fahrenheit. The equivalent temperature in Centigrade is given alongside in brackets. Arrows indicate wind direction and speed in m.p.h. Pressures in millibars and inches.

HOME AND ABROAD

Ajaccio	s	61	16	Locarno	c	66	19
Akrotiri	s	66	19	London	s	64	18
Alexndria	c	68	20	*L. Angls	s	84	29
Algiers	s	73	23	Luxmbrg	s	61	16
Amstrdm	c	63	17	Luxor	s	84	29
Ascension	r	82	28	Madrid	s	70	21
Athens	s	64	18	Majorca	s	64	18
Bahrain	s	90	32	Malaga	s	73	23
*Barbados	f	82	28	Malta	f	64	18
Barcelna	s	63	17	Mnchstr	dr	54	12
Beirut	f	64	18	Melbo'rne	f	70	21
Belfast	c	57	14	*Mexico C	c	55	13
Belgrade	f	66	19	Miami	s	69	21
Berlin	c	54	12	Milan	s	64	18
*Bermuda	c	73	23	Montreal	c	37	3
Biarritz	s	81	27	Moscow	s	48	9
Birmghm	f	59	15	Munich	s	59	15
Blackpool	r	52	11	Naples	f	68	20
Bordeaux	s	73	23	Newcastle	c	59	15
*Boston	f	46	7	New York	c	42	6
Boulogne	c	64	18	N. Delhi	s	81	27
Bristol	c	57	14	Nice	s	59	15
Brussels	s	64	18	Oporto	f	66	19
Budapest	s	63	17	Oslo	c	41	5
*B. Aires	s	77	25	Paris	s	66	19
Cairo	s	73	23	Peking	f	52	11
Cape Tn	s	82	28	Perth	s	77	25
Cardiff	r	54	12	P. Stanley	c	41	5
Casablnca	s	77	25	Prague	f	54	12
Cologne	s	66	19	Reykjavik	c	41	5
Copnhgn	c	46	8	Rhodes	s	66	19
*Chicago	s	46	8	*R de Jan	s	81	27
Corfu	s	66	19	Riyadh	s	95	35
*Dallas	s	70	21	Rome	s	61	16
*Denver	s	66	19	Salzburg	f	63	17
Dublin	f	59	15	*S. Frisco	s	64	18
Dubrvnik	f	66	19	*Santiago	c	63	17
Edinbrgh	c	57	14	*S. Paulo	f	82	28
Faro	s	70	21	Seoul	r	46	8
Florence	s	68	20	Singapore	f	91	33
Frankfurt	s	63	17	Stockhlm	s	43	6
Funchal	s	70	21	Strasburg	s	66	19
Geneva	s	55	13	Sydney	f	73	23
Gibraltar	s	66	19	Tangier	s	73	23
Glasgow	c	55	13	Tel Aviv	f	64	18
Guernsey	s	54	12	Tenerife	s	84	29
Helsinki	c	36	2	Tokyo	f	64	18
Hongkong	c	66	19	Toronto	c	39	4
Innsbrck	s	63	17	Tunis	f	63	17
Inverness	f	55	13	Valencia	s	84	29
I of Man	fg	48	9	*Vancver	c	48	9
Istanbul	s	52	11	Venice	s	64	18
Jeddah	s	90	32	Vienna	c	59	15
Jersey	c	57	14	Warsaw	c	54	12
Karachi	f	81	27	*Wshngtn	c	52	11
L. Palmas	s	82	28	Wellingtn	f	63	17
*Lima	s	73	23	Zurich	s	61	16
Lisbon	s	70	21				

Key: C—cloudy; dr—drizzle; f—fair; fg—fog; r—rain; s—sunny. Temperatures (F & C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicates previous day's reading.

LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 68F (19C); min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 64F 12C; rainfall nil; sunshine 4·7 hours.

In Britain yesterday (daytime): Warmest Marham 68F (20C); coldest Mull of Galloway 46F (8C); wettest Ilfracombe 0·8 in; sunniest Wick 7·1 hours.

BRITISH RESORTS

Reports for the 24 hours to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. Temps. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Dunbar	4.1	0.05	61	16	Cloudy
Tynemouth	0.6	—	59	15	Cloudy
Scarboro'	—	0.12	59	15	Rain pm
Bridlington	—	0.10	61	16	Rain pm
Cromer	0.5	—	68	20	Dull
Lowestoft	1.6	—	57	14	Cloudy
Clacton	2.3	—	54	12	Bright
Margate	—	—	64	18	Brgt pm
South					
Folkestone	3.5	—	61	16	Bright
Hastings	2.9	0.01	57	14	Sun am
Eastb'rne	4.2	0.03	59	15	Brgt pm
Brighton	—	0.01	55	13	Brgt am
Worthing	3.5	—	54	12	Cloudy
Littlh'ton	3.3	—	55	13	Cloudy
Bognor	3.8	—	52	11	Sun am
Hayling I.	2.5	—	52	11	Cloudy
Southsea	2.1	—	57	14	Cldy pm
Ryde	2.0	—	63	17	Cldy pm
Sandown	1.9	—	59	15	Dull pm
Ventnor	2.1	—	54	12	Bright
B'mouth	—	0.03	55	13	Shrs pm
Poole	—	0.02	59	15	Cloudy
Swanage	—	0.03	55	13	Shrs pm
Weymouth	—	0.09	54	12	Rain
Exmouth	—	0.20	54	12	Shrs am
Teignm'h	—	0.15	57	14	Rain
Torquay	—	0.13	57	14	Rain pm
Falmouth	—	0.50	54	12	Rain
Penzance	—	0.48	54	12	Rain
Scilly I.	1.2	0.31	54	12	Rain am
Jersey	1.0	—	61	16	Cloudy
Guernsey	—	0.02	63	17	Rain pm
West					
N'wquay	—	0.41	54	12	Rain
Ilfrac'be	0.5	0.80	57	14	Rain
Southport	—	0.16	55	13	Rain am
Morec'be	—	0.38	52	11	Rain
Douglas	—	0.06	48	9	Fog pm
Wales					
Colwyn B.	5.2	—	57	14	Sunny
Tenby	—	0.46	50	10	Rain
Scotland					
Eskdale'r	—	0.57	48	9	Drizzle
Prestwick	2.1	0.02	57	14	Bright
Glasgow	2.9	0.11	61	16	Bright
Tiree	5.7	0.22	54	12	Bright
Stornoway	3.7	0.44	54	12	Rain am
Lerwick	2.0	0.49	52	11	Sleet am
Wick	7.1	0.27	57	14	Shrs pm
Kinloss	3.2	0.10	61	16	Bright
Aberdeen	6.3	0.04	63	17	Rain pm
St Andr's	4.2	0.02	61	16	Shrs am
Edinburgh	4.4	0.03	61	16	Sunny
Nthn Ireland					
Belfast	5.5	0.02	59	15	Showers
Lake Dist.					
Ambleside	—	0.68	55	13	Rain
Kendal	—	0.37	56	13	Rain
Keswick	2.3	0.13	61	16	Sun pm

Lighting-up time 8.8 p.m. to 5.57 a.m. Sun rises 6.30 a.m., sets 7.39 p.m. Moon rises 6.22 p.m., sets 6.45 a.m. tomorrow. High water at: London Bridge 1.39 a.m. (22ft); 2.9 p.m. (24ft). Dover 10.57 a.m. (21ft); 11.21 p.m. (22ft).

FULL MOON tomorrow 12.32 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Lighting-up time 8.10 p.m. to 5.55 a.m. Sun rises 6.27 a.m., sets 7.40 p.m. Moon rises 7.53 p.m., sets 7.1 a.m. tomorrow. High water at: London Bridge 2.26 a.m. (23.4ft); 2.54 p.m. (25ft). Dover 11.40 a.m. (22.4ft).

FULL MOON 12.32 p.m.

SKI-ING CONDITIONS

The following reports were supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain:

	Depth l	Depth u	Conditions Piste	Conditions o.P.	Weather	Temp. 5 pm
Courmayer	140	360	g	h	f	71
Crans Montana	15	100	fa	h	f	66
Flaine	100	240	g	sp	f	46
Les Arcs	60	280	fa	h	f	41
Verbier	25	160	fa	v	f	55

Key: l—lower; u—upper; c—closed; cl—cloudy; cr—crust; f—fine; fa—fair; fo—fohn; g—good; h—heavy; i—icy; o.P.—off Piste; pd—powder; pr—poor; r—rain; sn—snow; sp—spring; th—thaw; v—varied; w—worn. Depths in Centimetres; temperatures in Fahrenheit.

SCOTLAND

CAIRNGORMS.—Upper runs: runs complete, wet. Middle runs: snow on a firm base. Lower slopes: snow cover patchy, wet snow on a firm base. Vertical runs: 1,600ft. Hill roads: clear. Main roads: clear. Snow level: 2,000ft.

GLENSHEE.—Upper runs: snow cover patchy, spring snow on a firm base. Lower slopes: No snow. Vertical runs: 1,000ft. Hill roads: clear. Main roads: clear. Snow level: 2,000ft.

GLENCOE.—Insufficient snow for skiing.

LECHT.—Upper runs: runs complete but narrow, wet snow. Middle runs: runs complete, wet snow. Lower slopes: ample nursery areas, wet snow. Vertical runs: 700ft. Hill roads: clear. Main roads: clear. Snow level: 2,000ft.

Forecast for today and tomorrow: Mild and rather cloudy with scattered showers. Perhaps more continuous rain towards evening. Above freezing point at all levels. Fresh southerly winds.

Rugby Union

ENGLAND PICK TWO COACHES FOR NZ TOUR

By JOHN MASON

ENGLAND, whose seven-match tour of New Zealand in May and June will be managed by Derek Morgan, the chairman of selectors, have invited two coaches, Martin Green and Brian Ashton, to accompany them, the R F U announced yesterday.

Richard Greenwood, England's coach for the past two seasons, is not available because of a new business appointment on May 1. He will have charge of the squad in the remaining international, against Wales in Cardiff on April 20.

Green, a flank-forward, was Cambridge's captain in 1967 and played in three University matches. He is the England Under-25 coach and coached the Midlands Division when they beat the All Blacks last winter. He, like Ashton, is a schoolmaster.

Ashton, a scrum-half, who went to Australia with England in 1975, will work with the backs. He is the England Colts coach and this season has assisted the side to defeat Italy and Wales. The remaining Colts match is in Franch against a national selection on April 20.

Mr Morgan, greatly experienced and diplomatic in handling England players abroad, has taken national teams to Rumania, Italy and France in addition to managing the full international side in Argentina and South Africa.

"Martin Green will be the senior coach," Mr Morgan explained yesterday. "Brian will be dealing with the backs as he has done in some of our sessions this season. Australia used two coaches with Alec Evans helping Alan Jones, and it seemed to work very well.

Derek Morgan, England's tour manager.

"We're able to give every player technical advice and we think this input is a positive contribution. I think the demands of the players in New Zealand will be even greater than they were in South Africa last summer.

"There will be no let-up in any fixtures this time. But there has been a good spirit in the England camp this season and we need to keep that going."

The tour party of 26 will be announced a week today, two days after the team to play Wales has been chosen. But for the postponed internations—England were twice involved—the selection processes would have been completed after the Calcutta Cup on March 16.

Absent regulars

Rory Underwood, because of R A F duties, and Kevin Simms and Rob Andrew, because of university examinations, are not expected to tour, while three more players on England's short-list have not yet confirmed availability because of job and holiday problems.

Green was not available yesterday as he is on holiday. But Ashton, who teaches at Stonyhurst, where Greenwood is leaving his post as assistant bursar, said: "It's certainly in at the deep end, but I think that's the best end to start."

No doctor will be travelling with the party which leaves on May 12. The physiotherapist is Alan Bell (West Hartlepool), who had similar duties with the Under-25 side in Spain last May, a tour Green missed because of school duties at Warwick.

Midlands Rugby

NEW LOOK TAMWORTH FIND FORM

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

TAMWORTH, having overcome the loss of five players to Nuneaton this season, are thriving again on and off the field under the captaincy of Keith Griffiths, a centre.

Despite not winning a match until mid-October, Tamworth now have 18 virtories and a draw in 23 games, a remarkable transformation.

Most clubs would have despaired when losing three backs, Chris Massey, Chris Archer and John Shroeffer, and two forwards, Ian Wass and Baz Parker, to senior rugby, but Tamworth buckled down to a rescue operation, with lofty assistance.

Better fixtures

Two locks, Mark Ison, formerly of Coventry and Moseley, and David Heaney, rejoined Tamworht whose conquests have since included Stafford, Westworth whose conquests have Newark, Dudley, Kingswinford and Sutton Coldfield.

Next season Tamworth will lose Roger John, 24, a former Llanelli wing and Wales Schools sprinter, to Coventry but John Lassey, the Staffordshire club's secretary, said: "We have emerged from junior rugby and are entering the next stage with strengthened fixtures."

Peterborough can thank a goal-kicking hooker, Tim Meston, for their first appearance in the John Player Cup next season. His last kick penalty goal beat Stewarts and Lloyds 12-10 in the East Midlands Cup final this week.

Old Boys Rugby

MIXED BAG FOR McKEE

By ROBERT KITSON

Even by his own standards, Andy McKee, the record-breaking Alleynians wing, is enjoying one of the more eventful weeks of his short career.

On Saturday he scored all five tries in his side's 26-12 win over Reigatians to boost his tally to 25 for the season, the highest number in Alleynians' long history.

The following day he helped the club win the Emanuel 75th Anniversary Sevens tournament, after partially dislocating his shoulder in the quarter-finals.

Despite his injury, McKee refused to leave the action and played in both the semi-finals and final of the competition, in which Alleynians beat the hosts 18-12.

His bravery could backfire on him, though, as he is unlikely to play any part in his club's three-match Easter tour to East Anglia which starts tomorrow.

Motor Racing

BANCROFT AIMS TO KEEP LEAD

Jonathan Bancroft, 22, needs to win the third round of the Townsend Thoresen R A C British Formula Ford 1600 Championship at Silverstone on Easter Monday to maintain his points lead in the series.

But he faces stern competition from car dealer Mark Blundell, 18, of Hertfordshire, also in a Van Diemen RF85, winner of two races already at the circuit. Also in contention is Damon Hill, son of twice former world champion Graham.

With 23 cars — the largest entry so far for the European Formula 3000 Championship—and other good entries for the supporting Marlboro British Formula Three races, an interesting day also lies in store at Thruxton on the same day.

NEW YORK GP POSSIBLE

Organisers of the first Formula One Grand Prix scheduled for New York City on September 29, are winding their way through a myriad of local regulations.

A spokesman for the New York Grand Prix said yesterday that the public hearing on Monday about the environmental impact of the race on the city was just another step in an 18-month-long study to prepare a final report some time after April 15.

The report will be submitted to the New York Commissioner of Parks, Henry Stern. If he approves the race being held on the former World Fair grounds in the district of Queens, financial negotiations will enter their final stage.

RUGBY LEAGUE TOMORROW

SLALOM LAGER CH'SHIP.—Halifax v Oldham (7). Hull KR v Featherstone R (15). Leeds v Bradford N (7.30). Leigh v Widnes (7.30). Wigan v St Helens (3). Workington T v Barrow (2.30).

Div II: Batley v Doncaster (6.15). Blackpool B v Salford (6.15). Carlisle v Whitehaven (7.30). Fulham v Swinton (3). Rochdale H v Bridgend (3). Rotherham H v Swinton (3). Sheffield E v Mansfield M (6.15). Wakefield T v Huddersfield (7.30). York v Keighley (3.30).

Motor Cycling

Haslam to ride at Donington

By GEORGE TURNBULL

RON HASLAM, who has just gained his road licence, should lead the Commonwealth team to victory against the Americans at the weekend in the Shell Oils Transatlantic Trophy match at Donington Park.

Doubts about Haslam's riding were dispelled when late negotiations resolved a financial dispute between the country's leading rider and the match race organisers.

In the 14-year history of this colourful event, the home team have won nine times to the Americans' five, and again the visitors are the underdogs.

Last year they scored a crushing victory with their best-ever team, but they will be considerably weakened this time through the absence of Kenny Roberts, Freddie Spencer and world champion Eddie Lawson.

Confident Mamola

Randy Mamola, the American captain, believes, however, that they have a good chance of success and that the teams are well matched. "We may lack a couple of big names but we have ability in depth," he said.

The six match races worth £60,000 are only part of the splendid three-day meeting. It also includes the World of Sport Superbike Challenge, the opening rounds of the 250, 500 and sidecar European Championships, the Shell Oils A C U Formula 1 Championship and the new M C N Superstock series.

For enthusiasts who cannot get to the Leicestershire circuit many of Britain's top riders will be appearing at Brands Hatch tomorrow and at Oulton Park on Monday in the popular Transnational series.

Racing at Donington begins on Saturday and the teams are:

Commonwealth. — R. Haslam, M. Grant, R. McElnea, R. Marshall, W. Gardner, R. Burnett, G. Lingham, S. Parrish.

America: Mamola, M. Baldwin, J. Harvey, W. Baldwin, R. Schlachter, R. Renfrow, J. Adamo, D. Brouneck.

Swimming

HARDCASTLE FOR CANADA

Sarah Hardcastle has accepted an invitation to take part in the Esso International in Montreal, April 18-21, when she will tackle six long stamina testing races.

This flying trip will complete 17 days of concentrated competition starting with a 10-event programme at the Hewlett-Packard National short course championships at Wythenshawe, Manchester, from tomorrow until Monday.

In between, Hardcastle, a double Olympic freestyle medallist, will fit in an appearance for Britain against Sweden at Blackpool, April 12-13.

The Manchester meeting is her last chance to break British junior figures for on Tuesday she will be 16 and out of this category.

The mark Hardcastle would like to claim before her birthday is the oldest junior one in the book, the 2min. 17·77sec. for 200 metres medley set by the 1980 Olympic silver medallist, Sharron Davies, seven years ago.

ICE HOCKEY

NAT. LGE.—Buffalo 2, Hartford 1—Quebec 6, Boston 4—Philadelphia 2, New York Rangers 1—New York Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 3—St Louis 8, New Jersey 4—Edmonton 6, Los Angeles 4.

OTHER SPORTS EVENTS TODAY

BADMINTON. — Guernsey Annual T'ment (St Peter Port).

LAWN TENNIS.—Wetherall North of England Hard Court Ch'ship (Southport); Prudential U-16 GB Hard Court Ch'ships (Bournemouth).

RACKETS.—U-24 Open Doubles—Sutton Trophy (Queen's Club, West Kensington).

REAL TENNIS.—U-24 Open Doubles—Stephens Tavistock Trophy (Queen's Club, West Kensington).

SPEEDWAY (7.30). — Lge Cup & BILC: Sheffield v Oxford. Herts-Essex Trophy: Arena Essex v Rye House. Nat Lge: Middlesbro v Edinburgh.

SQUASH RACKETS.—British U-16/19 Closed T'ment (Marlow).

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—Littlehampton Easter T'ment; Guernsey Annual T'ment (St Peter Port).

HOCKEY FESTIVALS. — Men: Bournemouth; Folkestone International, Lowestoft, Motorvas (Birmingham); Torbay; Weston-super-Mare; Weymouth; Worthing. Women: Penzance; Southend; Weymouth.

LAWN TENNIS.—Wetherall North of England Hard Court Ch'ships (Southport); Prudential U16 GB Hard Court Ch'ship (Bournemouth).

MOTOR CYCLING. — Transnational Races (Brands Hatch).

MOTOR RACING. — Thunder ports Gold Cup (Oulton Park). Good Friday Race (Castle Combe).

RACKETS.—U24 Open Doubles — Sutton Trophy (Queen's Club, West Kensington).

REAL TENNIS.—U24 Open Doubles —Stephens Tavistock Trophy (Queen's Club, West Kensington).

ROAD RUNNING. — Haverig Good Friday Relays (Hornchurch, 1.45). Maidenhead (10, 45).

SPEEDWAY. — Lge Cup & BILC: Coventry (Leader Health 7.30). Belle Vue v Halifax (2.30). King's Lynn v Ipswich (11). Ipswich v King's Lynn (5.30). Easter Triangle: Oxford v Swindon v Reading (1). Challenge: Eastbourne v Wimbledon (3.30). Peterborough v Long Eaton (7.30). Ellesmere Port v Stoke (7.30). Poole v Milton Keynes (7.30). 3-Team Challenge: Hackney v Mildenhall v Rye House (7.30). Nat. Lge: Arena Essex v Middlesbro (3). Birmingham v Exeter (7.30). Scottish Triangle: Edinburgh v Glasgow (7.15).

SQUASH RACKETS. — Bournemouth Festival.

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TELEVISION

THURSDAY GUIDE BY RONALD HASTINGS

BBC-1

6 50 **BREAKFAST TIME**, with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. 9.20 Battle of the Planets. 9.40 Agaton Sax, repeat.

10 05 **WHY DON'T YOU . . .?**—At the People's Palace, Glasgow Green. 10.20 Play School. 10.50 Bugs Bunny.

11 05 **BONANZA**—The Law and Billy Burgess, repeat. 11.50 Wildlife on One: Orinoco Hog, rpt. (Ceefax.) 12.15 The Gospel According to St. John.

12 30 **NEWS, WEATHER.** 12.57 Regional News (London and South East only: Financial Report and News). 1 Pebbie Mill at One, with Sarah Greene meeting the Gateshead Music Collective, Peter Seabrook on gardening and Bill Evkva considering a garden at the P.M. house. 1.45 Trumpton, repeat.

2 00 **"THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"** (1936, b/w)—The earlier one with Errol Flynn which was an even bigger travesty of history than the 1968 film. A good piece of fictional entertainment, all the same, "a splendid gung-ho adventure" as one critic put it, with no nonsense about the evils of the military mind. Also starring Olivia de Havilland and, well down, David Niven. 3.53 (not London) Regional News.

3 55 **MOP AND SMIFF** — Mike Amatt starting a new ten-part series about a village cat and dog. 4.10 Ivor the Engine, rpt. 4.15 Jigsaw, rpt. 4.30 Bananaman. 4.35 Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.5 Blue Peter: Horses on Parade! (Ceefax). 5.35 Dr. Kildare, rpt. (Wales: Wales Today).

6 00 **NEWS, WEATHER.**

6 35 **REGIONAL MAGAZINES.** (Wales: Dr. Kildare).

7 00 **EASTENDERS**—Kelvin causes jealousy in Albert Square. (Ceefax).

7 30 **TOP OF THE POPS** — Introduced by Simon Bates and Richard Skinner.

8 00 **ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES**—As One Door Closes. Del is out for Denzil's redundancy money. Last of the current series. (Ceefax.)

8 30 **A QUESTION OF SPORT**—Sports quiz. (Ceefax). (Wales: Week In Week Out).

9 00 **NEWS, WEATHER.**

9 25 **I WOKE UP ONE MORNING**—The four men hire a van and set out for a weekend away.

9 55 **QUESTION TIME**—Donald MacCormick with Professor Jean Miller, John Prescott, Norman Tebbit and Peter Jenkins.

10 55 **ROCKSCHOOL**—Reggae. Repeat.

11 20 **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN.**

11 30 **TAXI**—The Road Not Taken, part one. 11.55 Weather.

BBC-2

3 50 **"FOLLOW ME"** (1971)—Uneasy, not too successful Carol Reed film from the Peter Shaffer one-act play, The Public Eye, with Topol (it's his day today on BBC 2) as a private detective hired by Michael Jayston to check on his wife (Mia Farrow). 5.20 News, Weather. 5.25 The Show Me Show.

6 00 **THE INVADERS**—The Spores. They are alien "seedlings" in a stolen suitcase. Readers are asking if the BBC could not give the number of each episode and the final total, if known. Are they in the right order? All I can say is that the series was made as far back as 1967.

6 50 **PHIL SILVERS** — As Sergeant Bilko in "Boxer". B w repeat.

7 15 **100 GREAT SPORTING MOMENTS**—Vera Caslavska, 1968. The Czech girl who won gymnastics medals at the Mexico Olympics.

7 25 **O'DONNELL INVESTIGATES . . . BOOZE** — Second programme by Dr. Michael O'Donnell on how drinks continue to go up and down, not always in accordance with the licensing authorities' last orders.

7 50 **OURS TO KEEP**—Living on the Past. This last of the series shows York before and after the Minster fire. A good market town, a city of museums, needing to retain much of the past but needing, also, to cope with today's traffic and other problems.

8 30 **TOPOL'S ISRAEL**—In his second programme Topol returns to the Geva kibbutz where he spent his 17th year and was then recruited into an army entertainment troupe. A most likeable man, compassionate, many talented, lively, tolerant, but he may have to be more than all that to fill six programmes as stretched out as this.

9 00 **YES MINISTER** — The Bed of Nails. Repeat. (Ceefax.)

9 30 **FORTY MINUTES**—Whatever Happened to Baby Paul? A perilous documentary to write about because the answers are not known. How did Joanna Morgan's baby son get his fractured arm, then fractured legs? Wandsworth Social Services heard her denials but placed him in a foster home. She has become very angry as the fight to regain him drags on. A classic case of circumstantial evidence.

10 10 **JOAN ARMATRADING**—Recorded in Birmingham, part one.

11 00 **NEWSNIGHT.** At 11.45 Weather.

11 50-12 **ANIMATION NOW**—Trapeze.

ITV Thames

6 15 a.m. **GOOD MORNING BRITAIN.** 9.25 Thames News Headlines, followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 BMX Beat. Freestyle Championships. 10.50 Cartoon Time. 11 Wild Animal Families. 11.10 Fabulous Funnies.

11 30 **ABOUT BRITAIN**—A Country Living: Dunwich in Suffolk. 12 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans.

1 00 **NEWS.** 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Falcon Crest: Pain and Pleasure. 2.30 Daytime, with Sarah Kennedy. 3 Gems. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

4 00 **FOXTALES**—Wolf and Pears. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland, starting a new ten-part series. 4.45 First Post, returning for a new series. 5 Dangermouse. 5.15 Thames Sport.

5 45 **NEWS.**

6 00 **THAMES NEWS**—With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins.

6 25 **HELP!** From Viv Taylor Gee: Social Action News.

6 35 **CROSSROADS.**

7 00 **EMMERDALE FARM**—Jack Sugden has had enough of Tom Merrick.

7 30 **STREET HAWK**—Dog Eat Dog. He tries to prove that a pop star did not murder her manager.

8 30 **MINDER**—Diamonds Are a Girl's Worst Enemy. Terry has to mind an old enemy's Mercedes, then it disappears. Repeat.

9 30 **TV EYE** — SDP Leader David Owen interviewed live by Alistair Burnet.

10 00 **NEWS AT TEN;** followed by **Thames News Headlines.**

10 30 **KOJAK**—Web of Death. One of Theo's police colleagues is both hunter and hunted in a murder case. As with Minder, these old repeats stand up well.

11 30 **LOOKS FAMILIAR**—Repeat.

12 15-12.25 **THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS**—Gluttony. Discussed by students.

Channel 4

2 30 p.m. **"BATAAN"** (1943, b/w) — Robert Taylor, George Murphy and Thomas Mitchell heading a small group of American soldiers left on the Pacific island to fight the Japanese. Both heroic and naive. 4.30 Hey Good Looking! Post Modern Architecture. 4.45 Dangerous Journey: The Valley of the Shadow of Death.

5 10 **"THE BATTLE OF RUSSIA"** (1943, b/w)—Documentary produced by Frank Capra, directed by Anatole Litvak, recalling early attempts to invade Russia, then on to Hitler's offensive with 200 divisions. 6.35 "You Nazty Spy" (1940, b/w): Three Stooges comedy.

7 00 **CHANNEL FOUR NEWS**—At 7.50 Comment and Weather.

8 00 **MIRROR IMAGE**—David Essex Live at the Albert Hall. The term "recorded live" becomes daily more meaningless.

9 00 **POOKIESNACKENBURGER IN RESTORATION COMICS**—Start of a new five-programme musical comedy series by the busking group's six members.

9 30 **MAX HEADROOM**—Science-fantasy film about the world's first computer-generated TV presenter, set in the near future. With Matt Frewer and Nickolas Grace.

10 35 **DESIGN MATTERS**—Capital Spaces or Capital Places? Comparing two London areas, the delightfully re-built Covent Garden with the grey, forbidding concrete of The South Bank. But anyone looking for "the old community spirit" won't find it in either place, priced out north of the river and frightened off by the brutal jungle in the south.

11 05-12.30 **SAMUEL BECKETT: SILENCE TO SILENCE**—Documentary film on the artistic life of Beckett, shot in Dublin and Paris, with extracts performed by Jack McGowran, Patrick Magee and Billie Whitelaw.

★★ Outstanding. ★ Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

6 15 Good Morning.
9 27 Sesame Street.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 Cartoon.
11 00 Fireball XL5.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News, TVS News.
1 30 Home Cookery Club.
1 35 Falcon Crest.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems: TVS News.
3 30 The Parlour Game.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 45 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Blockbusters.
5 45 News.
6 00 About Anglia.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Anything Goes.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News, Anglia News.
10 30 "Gigi" — 1959 musical: Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier.
12 35 Undercurrents.

Central

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sport Billy.
9 50 Abbot & Costello, b/w.
11 05 BMX Beat.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 25 European Folk Tales.
12 40 Contact.
1 00 News, Central News.
1 30 The Champions.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems: 3.25 News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 45 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Diff'rent Strokes.
5 45 News.
6 00 Crossroads.
6 25 Central News.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News, Central News.
10 30 Central Lobby.
11 00 The Protectors.
11 30-12.30 Fight Night.

Anglia

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sesame Street.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 European Folk Tales.
11 05 Fireball XL5.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News, Anglia News.
1 30 The Champions.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems: 3.25 Local News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 45 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Blockbusters.
5 45 News.
6 00 About Anglia.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Anything Goes.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Weather: Sesame St.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 Gather Your Dreams.
11 15 Abigail.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 Calendar Lunchtime.
1 00 News, Calendar News.
1 30 Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems: 3.25 News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 45 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Sounds Good.
5 45 News.
6 00 Calendar.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News, Calendar News.
10 30 Live at City Hall.
11 00 Barney Miller.
11 30 Fight Night.
12 30 Meditations.

HTV

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Revenge of Red Chief.
9 50 Gather Your Dreams.
10 15 Ed Rentz: Woodman.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 Unicorn Tales.
11 15 Images of Istanbul.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News, HTV News.
1 30 A Country Practice.
2 25 Home Cookery Club.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems: HTV News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 45 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Diff'rent Strokes.
5 45 News.
6 00 HTV News/Wales at 6.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News, HTV News.
10 30 Weekend Outlook.
10 35 School in St Pauls.
11 20 Streets of San Francisco.
12 15 Wide Awake.
12 30 Weather.

HTV Wales: 10.20 p.m. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. 11 Streets of San Francisco. 12 Weather.

S4C

1 15 Hey Good Looking!
1 30 Alice.
2 00-2.15 Ffalabalam.
3 45 Making of Britain.
4 15 A Plus 4.
4 45 Ffalabalam.
5 00 Deri Deg.
5 05 Gwaed ar y Dagrau.
5 30 Bewitched.
6 00 Brookside.
6 30 Be Nesa?
7 00 Newyddion Saith.
7 30 Cerdded Afon.
8 05 Oes yn y Wladfa.
8 35 Awyr Iach.
9 05 Llygad y Geiniog.
9 35 Fragile Earth.
10 35-12.15 "Constant Factor": 1980 Polish film.

TSW

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sesame Street.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 Jerusalem.
11 15 Mt. Chapaka Rodeo.
11 30 About Britain.
12 00 Foxtales.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News, Local News.
1 30 The Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Foxtales.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Wonders in Letterland.
4 45 First Post.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Gus Honeybun.
5 20 Crossroads.
5 45 News.
6 00 Today South West.
6 30 Gardens for All.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Street Hawk.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News, Local News.
10 35 The Yellow Rose.
11 30 Shelley, rpt.
12 00 Postscript.
12 05 Weather, Shipping.

Channel

9 25 The Lancaster.
10 15 Rubens' Antwerp.
10 25-5.15 As TSW.
5 15 Beverly Hillbillies.
5 45 News.
6 00 Channel Report.
6 30 Crossroads.
6 55 Jan and Steve.
7 00-12 As TSW.
12 00 News in French; Weather.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
9 00 News.
9 05 Ray Gosling—In the House of George Galloway, rpt.
9 30 Living World, rpt.
10 00 Medicine Now, rpt.
10 30 All Stations to the Cross.
10 45 H.M. the Queen distributes the Royal Maundy at the Service in Ripon Cathedral.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 Just a Minute, rpt.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Woman's Hour.
3 00 "Overnight Success": rpt of Michael Davies' comedy play, with Timothy Bateson as a man who starts an office-cleaning and security firm.
4 00 Enquire Within.
4 10 Bookshelf, rpt.
4 40 Story Time: "A Gun for Sale" (4).
5 00 PM (5.50 on l/w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News, Financial news.
6 30 Brain of Britain, rpt.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 Any Answers?
7 40 International Assignment.
8 10 Hi-Tech.
8 40 Profile.
9 00 Does He Take Sugar?
9 30 Ian Skidmore, in the Archives. Repeat.
9 45 Kaleidoscope.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "The Magic Toyshop" (4).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 The Financial World.
11 30 Today in Parliament.
12 00-12.15 News, Weather.
12 33 Shipping.

VHF: 1.55 p.m.-2 Listening Corner. 11 p.m.-11.30 Study on 4: The State of the Vatican.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composer: Max Bruch.
10 00 Visitors to England: J. C. Bach, Geminiani, Haydn.
10 45 Martijn van den Hoek (piano): Dohnanyi, Brahms, Bartok. Repeat.
11 20 San Francisco SO: Dvorak, Schubert, Glazunov (12-12.20 Six Continents, rpt.).
1 00 News.
1 05 Farewell to the Silbermann's Clavichord: music by three of organ- and-clavichord-maker Gottfried Silbermann's customers: J. S. and C. P. E. Bach, and Dietrich Ewald von Grotthuss.
1 40 Puccini's opera "Turandot" (completed by Franco Alfano) sung in Italian, on records (2.20-2.25 and 3.15-3.20 Readings).
4 10 British Youth Orchestras: new series.
4 55 News.
5 00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6 30 Bandstand.
7 00 Epiphanies: pop artist Richard Hamilton talking.
7 30 Bournemouth SO with Mark Zeltser (piano), live from Bristol: Rudolf Barshai conducts Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3, Shostakovich's Symphony No. 8 (8-8.20 Critical Currents and the New Wave: talk by Professor Christopher Frayling on the French film journal Cahiers du Cinéma).
9 35 "Making Hay": short story by Deborah Moggach, read by Norman Jones. Repeat.
10 00 Music in Our Time: Iannis Xenakis.
10 55 Charpentier.
11 57 News.

TWO

4 00 Colin Berry.
6 00 Ray Moore.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 Jimmy Young.
1 05 David Jacobs.
2 00 Paul Heiney.
3 30 Music All the Way.
4 00 Steve Jones.
6 00 John Dunn.
8 00 Wally Whyton.
9 55 Sports Desk.
10 00 News Huddlines.
10 30 Star Sound Extra: director Norman Jewison.
11 00 Brian Matthew.
1 00 Bill Rennells.
3 00 Male Voice Choir of the Year Competition.
3 45-4 Dennis Gomm (piano).

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
12 00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat).
2 30 Steve Wright.
5 00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat).
7 30 Janice Long.
10 00-12 Into the Music with (10.10-11) Joan Armatrading — simultaneous with BBC 2 TV.

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WORLD SERVICE RADIO

6 a.m. Newsdesk. 7 World News. 7.9 Twenty-four Hours. 7.30 Short Takes. 7.45 Network U.K. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 Country Music Profile. 8.30 John Peel. 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Monitor. 10 News. 10.1 Handel and the Oratorio. 10.30 Two Cheers for March. 11 World News. 11.9 News about Britain. 11.15 New Ideas. 11.25 Week in Wales.

12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Top Twenty. 12.15 Sports Round-up. 1 World News. 1.9 Twenty-four Hours. 1.30 Network U.K. 1.45 Kicking Up the Sawdust. 2 Outlook. 2.45 Land of a Thousand Dances. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 The World Assignment. 4.45 The World Today. 5 World News. 5.9 Meridian. 5.40 Week in Wales.

6 p.m. World News. 6.15 Jolly Good Show. 10 World News. 10.9 The World Today. 10.25 The Week in Wales. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 Merchant Navy. 11.30 Meridian.

12 midnight World News. 12.9 News about Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Ralph McTell. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 At Home with . . . 1.45 Lister Newsletter. 1.50 In the Meantime. 2 World News. 2.9 Commentary. 2.15 The Art of Kathleen Ferrier. 2.30 The Elements of Music. 3 World News. 3.9 News about Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 Business Matters. 4 Newsdesk. 4.30 Country Music Profile. 5.15 The World Today.

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TELEVISION

FRIDAY GUIDE BY RONALD HASTINGS

BBC-1

6 50 a.m. **BREAKFAST TIME**, with Selina Scott and Nick Ross. 9.20 Battle of the Planets. 9.40 Ageing Sax, rpt. *10.5 Why Don't You . . .?* At the Glasgow Museum of Transport. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Gospel According to St. John.

11 00 **THE SACRIFICE**—A Meditation for Good Friday featuring *George Herbert's poem and music by Haydn.* 12 Devon's Underworld: The Lure, first shown in BBC South West. 12.30 News, Weather. 12.42 Regional News. 12.45 Hokey Cokey. 1 Bugs Bunny.

1 10 **"THE AMAZING CAPTAIN NEMO"** (1978)—First shown as a TV series, Jules Verne's famous character (Jose Ferrer) is found alive but in suspended animation. He is revived and joins the fight against the evil professor (Burgess Meredith).

2 50 **DONALD DUCK'S 50TH BIRTHDAY**—Celebrated with Dick van Dyke. (Ceefax.)

3 35 **"THE WATER BABIES"** (1978)—Mixed production (Britain and Poland) and *media (animation and live)* from the Charles Kingsley tale of another sort of underwater adventures, those of a little chimney sweep. With James Mason, Billie Whitelaw, Bernard Cribbins, Joan Greenwood and David Tomlinson. (Ceefax.) 5.10 Circus of Youth, from the Robert Brothers Big Top.

6 00 **NEWS, WEATHER.** At 6.10 Regional News.

6 15 **DRIVING FORCE**—Showbiz personalities and professional drivers testing their skills in a variety of vehicles.

7 00 **A SONG FOR EUROPE 1985**—The final eight contenders for the honour of representing the U.K. in the Eurovision Song Contest, introduced, of course, by Terry Wogan.

8 00 **ODD ONE OUT**—Paul Daniels and his game show.

8 30 ★ **DAD'S ARMY**—Getting the Bird. Repeat. (Ceefax.)

9 00 **NEWS, WEATHER.**

9 15 **LATE STARTER** — Episode four, in which Brett (Peter Barkworth), still searching for his wife, ends up in a police cell.

10 15 **THE ROAD TO THE CROSS**—*With the BBC Welsh Chorus* and readings by Martin Jarvis and Gabrielle Drake.

10 55 **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN.**

11 15 **"GASLIGHT"** (1944, b/w). — Hollywood version of the Patrick Hamilton play about a man driving his wife insane, not half as good as the British version of 1939 but Ingrid Bergman still won an Oscar. The story remains good; with *Charles Boyer and Joseph Cotten. 1.5 Weather. (Wales:* 11.15 Sioe Siarad. 11.25 "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951 b/w sci-fi drama): Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal. 12.55 News, Weather.)

BBC-2

11 25 a.m. **"TOM SAWYER"** (1973)—Wholesome version of the Mark Twain *classic, aimed at children, with music. With* Johnnie Whitaker, Celeste Holm, Jeff East, Warren Oates and Jodie Foster. 1 Long Point: repeat of a film about wildlife on the shore of Lake Erie. 1.50 Gardeners' World, from Barnsdale, with Geoff Hamilton and John Kelly on Easter tasks.

2 20 ★**"LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS"** (1945, b/w)—Marcel Carné's marvellous film of Paris in the 1840s, particularly *the theatrical life, shown this afternoon in two parts.* With Arletty, Jean-Louis Barrault, Pierre Brasseur and Marcel Herrand. 3.55 Chateaux de Sable: Peter Wiersma's 100 cities of sand.

4 05 ★**"LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS"**—Part two. 5.30 The Joy Adamson Story, repeat. (Ceefax.)

6 15 ★ ***MASS IN B MINOR BY J. S. BACH***—*Recorded at* the Royal Albert Hall last month with the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Kent in the choir, in the presence of the Duke of Kent, Chairman of the U.K. Committee of European Music Year. Conducted by Sir David Willcocks, with Felicity Lott, Catherine Wyn-Rogers, Maldwyn Davies, Stephen Roberts, The Bach Choir and the English Chamber Orchestra.

8 45 **HARTY GOES TO . . . MONACO** — He spends the Easter weekend there, tonight talking with Princess Caroline.

9 15 **TO THE WORLD'S END** — Scenes and Characters on a London Bus Route. The No. 31 to be exact, from Camden Town to Chelsea. 10.5 Animation Now.

10 15 **"AVANTI!"** (1972)—Black romantic comedy written and directed by Billy Wilder, with Jack Lemmon as an American visiting Italy and soon deeply involved in not only a matter *of family honour but a love affair of his own.* Much too long, but some critics judged it badly underrated. 12.35 Weather.

ITV Thames/LWT

6 15 a.m. **GOOD MORNING BRITAIN.** 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 BMX Beat: free-style championships.

10 50 **"FLASH GORDON, THE GREATEST ADVENTURE OF ALL"** (1981)—TV film, a feature-length cartoon. News from a far off alien source rocks the world. 12.30 *According to Saint Matthew, narrated by Michael Pennington.* (Oracle.)

1 00 **NEWS.** 1.5 Sindy and Barbie, with Love: documentary on marketing the dolls.

2 00 **"THE FIRST GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY"** *(1978)—Victorian* crime caper of a gold bullion robbery from the Folkestone express in 1855, with Sean Connery, Donald Sutherland and Lesley-Anne Down. (Oracle.) 4.5 Disney Cartoon: *Clock Cleaners, made in 1937.*

4 15 **THE MAKING OF INDIANA JONES** — Described by the director Steven Spielberg. 5.15 Blockbusters.

5 45 **NEWS.**

6 00 **THE MAGIC OF DAVID COPPERFIELD**—The American illusionist, plus Bonnie Tyler.

7 00 **THE PRACTICE**—I'll Have Him in Court for This. The row is over the unborn child of *Janis Jones, aged 15.* (Oracle.)

7 30 **FAMILY FORTUNES**—Presented by Max Bygraves.

8 00 **"ROLLERCOASTER"** (1977)—Slightly dense disaster film in which a saboteur causes disasters at fairgrounds and demands a million dollars to pack it in. George Segal as an inspector, plus the normally more discriminating Henry Fonda, Timothy Bottoms, Richard Widmark and Susan Strasberg. (Oracle.)

10 00 **NEWS AT TEN**; followed by London News Headlines.

10 15 **THE SOUTH BANK SHOW**—Olivier Messiaen: The Music of Faith. Film *profile* of the contemporary composer in which he talks about his life and influences, and his music is performed.

11 45 **SOUTH OF WATFORD**—Ben Elton visits the ski-town of Val d'Isère. Last of the present series.

12 15-12.25 **THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS**—Anger. Discussed by students.

Channel 4

2 30 p.m. **MASTER BRIDGE**—Repeat. 3 Winter Sunlight: episode four, repeat. 3.55 Cartoon Carnival. 4.25 Hey Good Looking! Milton Keynes—architecture. 4.40 Dangerous Journey: Vanity Fair.

5 00 **THE TUBE**—A special two-hour Good Friday edition, looking back over some of the best moments of shows in the past six months, including nearly 20 groups and singers.

7 00 **ATHOS**—The Holy Mountain. In the oldest surviving Christian monastic centre, on a peninsula in the northern Aegean Sea where cameras are allowed, it is said, for the first time. Preceded by News and Weather.

8 00 **TREASURE HUNT SPECIAL**—Ned Sherrin takes over and makes Kenneth Kendall and Anneka Rice the contestants with the runners in, around and over London.

9 00 **THE COSBY SHOW**—A Shirt Story. Pleasant American sit-com with *Bill Cosby as the father of four.*

9 30 **7 UP**—Repeat of the original Granada documentary from 1964 which showed the group of 14 seven-year-old boys and girls and asked them about their future hopes. The later two parts will follow.

10 15 ★ **CHEERS**—An American Family. Carla's ex-husband returns with his new wife and demands their son.

10 45-12.20 **"WHILE I LIVE"** (1947, b/w)—This romantic melodrama owed so much to its theme music that it was re-issued in 1950 as "The Dream of Olwen"—a fair assessment of its relative merits. Set, inevitably, in Cornwall, it is the novelettish story of a woman *(Sonia Dresdel) who* believes a young girl who has lost her memory is actually her own sister whom she drove to death. With Tom Walls and Clifford Evans.

★★ Outstanding. ★ Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 TVS Outlook.
9 27 Sesame Street.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 "Flash Gordon": L.
12 30 According to St. Matthew.
1 00 News.
1 05 Sindy and Barbie, with Love: documentary on marketing the dolls.
2 00 "The First Great Train Robbery" (1978 film): L.
4 05 Disney Cartoon.
4 15 The Making of Indiana Jones: documentary.
5 15 Blockbusters.
5 45 News.
6 00 Magic of David Copperfield.
7 00 The Practice.
7 30 Family Fortunes.
8 00 "Rollercoaster" — 1977 disaster movie: L.
10 00 News; TVS News.
10 15 South Bank Show: L.
11 45 Portrait of a Legend: Dean Martin.
12 15 Company.

Anglia

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sesame Street.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 "Flash Gordon": L.
12 30 According to St. Matthew.
1 00 News.
1 05 Sindy and Barbie, with Love: documentary on marketing the dolls.
2 00 "The First Great Train Robbery" (1978 film): L.
4 05 Disney Cartoon.
4 15 The *Making of* Indiana Jones: behind-the-scenes documentary.
5 15 Blockbusters.
5 45 News.
6 00 Magic of David Copperfield.
7 00 The Practice.
7 30 Family Fortunes.
8 00 "Rollercoaster" — 1977 disaster movie: L.
10 00 News: Anglia News.
10 15 South Bank Show: L.
11 45 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense—"The Late Nancy Irving" by David Fisher: *Christina* Baines, Marius Goring, Simon Williams, Tony Anholt.
1 10 Undercurrents.

Central

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sport Billy.
9 50 Footsteps.
10 00 Ace Crawford: new series about the comic misadventures of a private eye.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 "Flash Gordon": L.
12 30 According to St. Matthew.
1 00 News.
1 05 Sindy and Barbie, with Love: documentary on marketing the dolls.
2 00 "The First Great Train Robbery" (1978 film): L.
4 05 Disney Cartoon.
4 15 The Making of Indiana Jones: behind-the-scenes documentary.
5 15 Mr. and Mrs.
5 45 News.
6 00 Magic of David Copperfield.
7 00 *The Practice.*
7 30 Family Fortunes.
8 00 "Rollercoaster" — 1977 disaster movie: L.
10 00 News; Central News.
10 15 South Bank Show: L.
11 45-12.15 The Spaver Connection: drama.

Yorkshire

6 15 *Good Morning.*
9 25 Weather, followed by Sesame Street.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 "*Flash* Gordon": L.
12 30 According to St. Matthew.
1 00 News.
1 05 Sindy and Barbie, with Love: documentary about marketing the dolls.
2 00 "The First Great Train Robbery" (1978 film): L.
4 05 Disney Cartoon.
4 15 The Making of Indiana Jones: documentary.
5 15 Mr. and Mrs.
5 45 News.
6 00 Magic of David Copperfield.
7 00 The Practice.
7 30 Family Fortunes.
8 00 "Rollercoaster" — 1977 disaster movie: L.
10 00 News.
10 15 South Bank Show: L.
11 45 Mannix.
12 40-12.50 Meditations for Holy Week, by Patrick Nuttgens.

HTV

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sesame Street.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 "Flash Gordon" — "The Greatest Adventure of Them All": 1981 feature-length cartoon.
12 30 According to St. Matthew.
1 00 News.
1 05 Sindy and Barbie, with Love: documentary on marketing the dolls.
2 00 "The First Great Train Robbery" (1978 Victorian-set gold-theft caper): Sean Connery, Donald Sutherland, Lesley-Anne Down.
4 05 Disney Cartoon.
4 15 The Making of Indiana *Jones: documentary.*
5 15 Mr. and Mrs.
5 45 News.
6 00 Magic of David Copperfield.
7 00 The Practice.
7 30 Family Fortunes.
8 00 "Rollercoaster" (1977 disaster movie): George *Segal, Henry Fonda,* Timothy Bottoms, Richard Widmark, Susan Strasberg.
10 00 News.
10 15 The South Bank Show: Olivier Messiaen — The Music of Faith. Profile of a contemporary composer.
11 45 Sad Café sing.
12 40 Wide Awake: words and music for Good Friday.
12 45 Weather.

HTV Wales: 12.40 a.m. Saturday *Weather and Close.*

S4C

1 15 Hey Good Looking!
1 30 Farming on 4.
2 00-2.15 5 Lon Goch.
3 05 Years Ahead.
3 50 Making the Most of . . .
4 20 Cartoon Carnival.
4 45 Hanner Awr Fwy.
5 30 The Tube.
7 00 Newyddion Saith.
7 30 Meseia — Handel: eleni dathlwn tri chan mlwyddiant geni George Frederick Handel. Yn y ffilm ddogfen hon bydd Beti George yn olrhain hanes *ei waith mwya' poblogaidd* —Y Meseia.
8 00 Pobol y Cwm.
8 30 Galwadi'r Genedl: oedfa arbennig ar gyfer Wythnos y Pasg o Gapel Bethesda, y Tymbl.
9 05 Canwio: Penawdau Newyddion.
9 40 Cheers.
10 10 The Dismissal: last part.
11 10 Newhart.
11 35 Book Four.
12 05-1 Athos: The Holy Mountain.

TSW

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Sesame Street.
10 25 BMX Beat.
10 50 "*Flash Gordon* — The Greatest Adventure of Them All": 1981 feature-length cartoon.
12 30 According to St. Matthew.
1 00 News.
1 05 Sindy and Barbie, with Love: documentary on marketing the dolls.
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4 05 Disney Cartoon.
4 15 The Making of Indiana Jones: documentary.
5 12 TSW News.
5 15 What's Ahead.
5 45 News.
6 00 Magic of David Copperfield.
7 00 The Practice.
7 30 Family Fortunes.
8 00 "Rollercoaster" (1977 disaster movie): George Segal, Henry *Fonda*, Timothy Bottoms, Richard Widmark, Susan Strasberg.
10 00 News.
10 15 The South Bank Show: Olivier Messiaen — The Music of Faith. Profile of a contemporary composer.
11 45 Hardcastle & McCormick.
12 40 Postscript.
12 45 Weather; Shipping.

Channel

9 25 Chips.
10 15 *Flanders' Shores.*
10 25-5.12 As TSW.
5 12 Puffin.
5 15 Crossroads.
5 35 The Barnstormers.
5 45-12.40 As TSW.
12 40 Weather.

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6 a.m. Newsdesk. 7 World News. 7.9 Twenty-four Hours. 7.30 Land of a Thousand Dances. 7.45 Merchant Navy. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 The Classical Guitar. 8.30 Shakespeare and Music. 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 At Home with . . . 10 News. 10.1 *Short* Takes. 10.15 Merchant Navy. 10.30 Good Friday Meditation. 11 World News. 11.9 News about Britain. 11.15 In the Meantime. 11.25 Ulster Newsletter.

12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Jazz for the Asking. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1 World News. 1.9 Twenty-four Hours. 1.30 John Peel. 2 News. 2.1 Voyage to the Holy Land. 2.45 Letterbox. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Now We Are 60. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Science in Action. 4.45 The World Today. 5 World News. 5.9 Sarah and Company. 5.40 Book Choice.

8 p.m. World News. 9.15 Music Now. 9.45 Goldfinger. 10 World News. 10.9 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 *From the Weeklies.* 11.30 The Elements of Music.

12 midnight World News. 12.9 News about Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 About Britain. 12.45 Recording of the Week. 1 News. 1.1 A Voyage to the Holy Land. 1.45 Letterbox. 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 Network U.K. 2.30 People and Politics. 3 World News. 3.9 News about Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 Brain of Britain. 4 Newsdesk. 4.30 *That's Trad.* 5.45 The World Today.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
9 00 News.
9 05 Desert Island Discs, rpt: Jimmy Savile.
9 45 More Wrestling than Dancing: first of a second series of six lighthearted talks in which David Moreau recollects his attempts to come to grips with life.
10 00 Litany and Ante-Communion from the Temple Church, London.
10 45 An Stations to the Cross: Part 5, All Change. Last of the Holy Week talks.
11 00 The Heart of the Rock, rpt: profile of the life of painter, poet and mystic Ray Howard-Jones.
11 48 Natural Selection.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 Funny You Should Sing That: last of the series.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 The World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Up to Jerusalem: Rosemary Hartill presents a portrait of the sights and sounds of Holy Week in Jerusalem.
2 40 The Virgin's Lament: a programme *about religious* songs from the Irish tradition, mostly centring on the Virgin Mary's trials at Eastertide. Rpt from Radio Ulster.
3 00 "Micah Clarke": rpt of part 1 of Constance Cox's dramatisation of Conan Doyle's novel.
4 00 Going Places.
4 40 Story Time: "A Gun for Sale" (5).
5 00 PM (5.50 on l/w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News.
6 30 In One Ear, rpt.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 Pick of the Week.
8 20 Stop Press: Nigel Rees examines this week's newspapers.
8 45 Any Questions?
9 30 Letter from America.
9 45 Kaleidoscope: The Blue Grass Stage. Christopher Bigsby visits *Louisville*, Kentucky, to report on this year's new-plays festival.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "The Magic Toyshop" (5).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 A Green Hill Far Away: music and memories from the Holy Land.
11 45 Good Friday Meditation.
12 00-12.15 News, Weather.
12 33 Shipping forecast.
VHF: 1.55 p.m.-2 Listening Corner.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composer: Max Bruch.
10 00 Britten — Composer and Pianist.
10 45 Bach's St. John Passion, sung in the English translation of Peter Pears and Imogen Holst, *with Pears* as the Evangelist and Gwynne Howell as Jesus.
1 00 News.
1 05 Wagner and Liszt piano music played by Michele Campanella. Repeat.
2 00 Haydn's Seven Words played by the Lindsay String Quartet, with Meditations read by the Bishop of Winchester.
3 30 Mahler's 6th Symphony.
4 55 News.
5 00 Music for Two Violins by Handel, Spohr, Rawsthorne and Sarasate. Repeat.
6 00 Eugene Ormandy (1899-1985) conducts the Philadelphia Orchestra in Rachmaninov and Bartok.
6 30 Music for Guitar.
7 00 The True Tale of Margery Kempe — how she saw Christ, spoke all manner of truth, was taken for a mad woman and went to Jerusalem, as told in the year of Our Lord 1436. Dramatised by Eva Figes, with Vivian Pickles as Margery.
7 50 BBC SO conducted by Mark Elder plays Elgar's Introduction and Allegro for strings, Dominic Muldowney's Piano Concert (soloist, Peter Donohoe) and Rachmaninov's 3rd Symphony (8.25-8.45 Poetry Now).
9 35 Morris Lurie's story "Tell Me What You Want" read by Dennis Lill. Repeat.
9 50 *Charpentier, part 9.*
11 00 The Beethoven Piano Sonatas played by Alfred Brendel, rpt: part 5.
11 57-12 News.

TWO

4 00 Colin Berry.
6 00 Ray Moore.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 *O, Isn't It Good*—music for Good Friday.
11 00 Julio Iglesias talks to Ray Moore about his musical career.
12 00 Here's Bob Monkhouse, rpt.
1 00 David Jacobs.
2 00 Paul Heiney.
3 30 Music *All* the Way.
4 00 Steve Jones.
6 00 John Dunn.
8 00 Friday Night Is Music Night.
9 15 The Organist Entertains.
9 55 Sports Desk.
10 00 It's a Funny Business, rpt: Max Wall.
10 30 Lyrics on Several Occasions, rpt.
11 00 Jeremy Beadle's Nightcap: new series.
1 00 Steve Madden.
3 00 Big Band Special, rpt.
3 30-4 String Sound, rpt.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
12 00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat).
2 30 Mark Page.
4 30 Select-a-Disc.
5 30 Newsbeat.
5 35 Roundtable.
7 00 *Andy* Peebles.
10 00-12 Friday Rock Show.

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LYTTELTON. 928 2252. CC 928 5933. 'S' (National Theatre's proscenium stage). Today, Sat. 3.00 (low price mat.) & 7.45, then April 8 & April 25 to May 6. SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER by Goldsmith. (The building will be closed Good Friday).

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY 1. 437 2981. Losey's film of Mozart's DON GIOVANNI (PG) at 1.15 (not Sun.), 4.20, 7.35.

ACADEMY 2. 437 5129. Olivier's Richard III (U). Film at 2.0 (not Sun.), 5.0, 8.0.

ACADEMY 3. 437 8819. Marcel Carne's LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS (PG). Film at 4.10 and 7.30.

CHELSEA CINEMA. 351 3742. Kings Road (Nearest Tube Sloane Sq.). Yosseliani's FAVOURITES OF THE MOON (15). Film at 2.05, 4.15, 6.30, 8.50. Advance Booking Last Perf. only.

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BIRTHS

BATHO.—On April 2, to LESLEY and ROGER, a son (Fergus William Dugald).

FAIFIELD.—On April 3, 1985, at Mount Alvernia, to ANGELA (nee Townsend-Rose) and DAVID, a daughter (Hannah Patricia).

BENNETT.—On April 2, at Princess Mary's Hospital, RAF Halton, to ELIZABETH (nee Worrall) and Sgn Ldr DAI BENNETT, a son (Miles Frederick James).

BENTLEY.—On March 30, 1985, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Victoria and James, a daughter.

BRENNAN.—On April 3, to CLAIRE and JOHN, a son (Nicholas).

BURROWS.—On March 28, to ALISON (nee Lindsay) and CHRISTOPHER, a daughter (Harriet Victoria Stokes).

FITZCHARLES.—On March 31, to Dragon (nee Crook) and PETER, a beautiful daughter (Polly Anna), a welcome sister for Thomas.

FITZHERBERT.—On March 27, to KATIA (nee Codrington) and FRANCIS, a son (Peter), a worthy partner for Ben.

FLAHERTY.—On April 2, at Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston, to ANGELA (nee Fogarty) and TOM, a daughter (Sarah).

GASKELL.—On March 30, to JULIA (nee Hay) and PETER, a son (Benjamin Joseph), brother for Rachel and Miriam.

GILMOUR.—On April 1, to SARAH and DAVID, a daughter (Laura Elizabeth Rose).

GREAVES.—On March 30, to JENNIFER (nee Weir) and ANDREW, of Richmond, N. York, a brother for James, Joseph (Joseph).

HOPKINS.—On April 2, to SUSAN and TIMOTHY, a son (Christopher John Evan), brother for James.

KAYE.—On March 24, to CHARLOTTE and JOHN, a second son (Miles).

LEWIS.—On April 1, to SAVINA (née Brooke) and STEPHEN, a son (Byrmor Joseph), a brother for Megan.

LOWER.—On March 29, at Princess Margaret Hospital, Swindon, to SONIA (nee Blake) and MICHAEL, a son (Christopher Michael Blake).

PLENKETT.—On March 29, at Westminster, to SOPHIE and PETER, a daughter (Astrid Penelope), a sister to Olivia and Edward.

PURVIS.—On March 27, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to LESLEY and JAMIE, a son.

RICH.—On March 29 at Wilmslow Hospital, Manchester, to JACQUES (nee Tawny) and JOSEPH, a daughter (Sylvia Elizabeth).

RICHARDS.—On March 29, to ROGER and MARTIN, a daughter (Katie Jane).

SCOTT.—On April 1, to JACQUELINE (nee Rae) and JOHNNY, a son (James).

RIDDY.—On March 30, 1985, at St Mary's Hospital, Newport Isle of Wight, to GILLIAN (nee Luff) and JIM, a son (Tim Dominic), brother for Clarice, Marian and Joanna.

SPARROW.—On April 1, 1985, to JAY and EDWARD, a son (Christopher Edward), a brother for Tamsin and Benedicte.

TAMPIN.—On March 28, to FRANCIS (nee Brooke) and MICHAEL, a daughter (Victoria Patricia).

THORLOW.—On March 29, at Royal United Hospital, Bath, to ALISON (née Goodings) and DAVID, a son (Gavin John).

UNDERWOOD.—On March 30, to Chris (nee Elliott) and RICHARD, a son (John Norton).

WILDSMITH.—On March 31, at St Luke's Hospital, Guildford, to ROSEMARY and PAUL, a son (Christopher Charles).

WILLIAMS.—On April 1, 1985 at the Portland Hospital, to STEPHANIE (nee Briggs) and DEREK, a daughter (Annabel Lea).

MARRIAGES

RUBY WEDDINGS

FALOON—RAINES. — On April 5, 1945, at All Saints, Tunbridge Wells, R.A.S.C., to LUCY, A.T.S. Now at Dalnabrittle, Lochgilphead.

HAMILTON TOWLER—HARDWIDGE. — On April 4, 1945, STUART to BETTY. Now at East Skirdle, Waterrow, Taunton.

WHITSTRA—BACK. — On April 5, 1945, at the Parish Church, Dawlish, Devon, JOHN to MYRA.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

CHANNON—RICHARDSON. — On April 4, 1935, at Rugby Parish Church, JOHN BREDIN to DIANA MENION. Now at 37, Willowbank Road, Alderton, Tewkesbury, Glos.

DEATHS

ETTRIDGE—COLE. — On April 4, 1935, at Pomsbourne, Herts, EDWIN to GLADYS. Still at The Retreat, Coldash, Newbury.

HODGSON—HODSON.—On April 4, 1935, at St Nicholas, Sevenoaks, ROBERT to ELIZABETH (Betty). Now at 21, The Court Road, Sevenoaks.

DIAMOND WEDDING

JEFFERY—STEVENS.—On April 4, 1925, CHRISTOPHER to FLORENCE.

DEATHS

BADIOZZAMAN.—On April 2, suddenly, Abbas Sonia, of West Hill, Ottery St Mary, Devon, beloved husband of Doris and second father of Nigel and Michele. Funeral service on Tuesday, April 9 (today), at Ottery St Mary Parish Church. Flowers will be dearly missed.

BAGSHAWE. — On April 2, peacefully at Saltarton Hall, Matlock, F. E. G. (Glade) Bagshawe, much loved husband of Marian. Funeral South Darley Church, near Matlock, 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 9. No flowers. Any donations to South Darley Church.

BAKER.—On April 2, 1985, Joyce Mary Baker, aged 60 years, late of Vreland Conyers, elder daughter of the late William and Mary Baker of Colchester.

BARLOW.—On April 2, 1985, peacefully at home in Caldicot, ELIZABETH (née Mahin), aged 87 years, beloved wife of the late FRANK WILBURY BARLOW of Lewis. Service and committal will take place on Thursday, April 11, at 10.30 a.m. at Walton Lea Crematorium. Inquiries to Monks Funeral Service, 160, Railway Road, Leigh, Lancs., tel. Leigh 605622.

BATTY.—On April 2, unexpectedly but peacefully, DORIS BATTY (nee Ratcliffe), aged 81, widow of Fred, mother of Gerald and grandmother of Helen (Graham), Rosemary (Simon) and Frances. Funeral service St Marks, Hightiffe, April 12, at 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only, followed by private cremation.

BIGGS.—On April 2, 1985, REX, father and friend of Hilroy, Edward, Donald and Richard, peacefully, aged 70, pain free, beloved. Fall cremation at The Vale, Luton, 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 10. Flowers to Nettles, Luton.

BIRTH.—On April 1, peacefully at Bexhill, Elizabeth Isabella, beloved wife of Arthur Frederick and mother of John Arthur. Funeral at Newcastle West Road Crematorium, on Wednesday, April 10, at 3 p.m. Flowers to C. Mace, East Street, Berwick on Tweed.

BOLLOM.—On April 3, passed peacefully away, GRACE JOSEPHINE, formerly of Tony Ashton, Bristol, wife of the late SAM BOLLOM. Funeral service at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Roman Catholic Church, New Road, Brixham, Devon, on Friday, April 12, at 10 a.m., followed by cremation. Family flowers only. Donations to the Brixham Hospital League of Friends, c/o T. & J. Slocombe, 64A, Bolton Street, Brixham.

BRAY.—On April 2, peacefully at home, The Chestnuts, Bishop Monkton, near Harrogate, N. Yorks, GEORGE IAN, aged 65 years, beloved husband of Julia and much loved father of Peter and Jonathan. Service and committal at St John's Baptist Church, Bishop Monkton, on Friday, April 5, at 11.30 a.m., followed by a private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu if so desired to Wheatfield Hospice (Sue Ryder Foundation), Grove Road, Leeds, 6.

BROWAGE.—On April 1, peacefully at Selkirk Nursing Wing, Woodcote Grove House, Coulsdon, WILLIAM Herbert Browage, aged 88. Requiem Mass at St Michael's Church, Poplar Walk, West Croydon, 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 10. Family flowers only, please. Donations if wished to Robert Hamberry, Rulil Leprosy Trust, c/o Kings School, 25, The Precincts, Canterbury, Kent.

BROWN.—On March 31, unexpectedly but peacefully, Dr GRANDON BROWN, O.B.E., aged 65 years, Counsellor (Atomic Energy) Tokyo. The funeral took place in Japan yesterday.

CANHAM.—On April 3, 1985, suddenly in hospital, KITTY, late of Ilford. Funeral service at St Faith's Church, Red Post Hill, S.E.24, on Friday, April 12, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at South London Crematorium. Family flowers only, please, but donations, if desired, may be sent to St Faith's Vicarage, Red Post Hill, S.E.24.

CARROLL.—On April 1, 1985, in Charing Cross Hospital, GERALD (George), of Hounslow, beloved husband of Pat. Service Hanworth Crematorium, Hanworth, Middlesex, Wednesday, April 10, 2.15 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations to Dr John Bennett, Medical Oncology Dept, Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Palace Road, London, W.6. Cheques payable to Charing Cross Hospital Special Trustees. A/C 0868. Friends and colleagues welcome at the crematorium.

CATTELL.—On April 2, 1985, in an Eastbourne nursing home, HELENA LILIAN, aged 88 years, widow of Dr GODRICK CATTELL. Funeral service at All Souls Church, Sussex Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, on Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m., followed by interment in Ocklynge Cemetery. Flowers to Hayne & Son Ltd, 19, South Street, Eastbourne.

CAUDWELL. — On March 28, FREDERIC CYRIL, aged 91, beloved husband of Edith and father of Daphne and Brian.

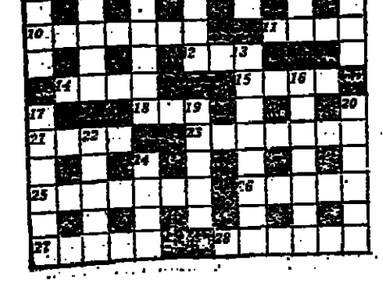
(Continued on Column Six).

No. 18,417 ACROSS

6 Heard to solicit employment that can be pretty needling (10)
8 & 24 Non-fare paying journey one may get picked up for (4, 4)
9 Child-minder having go at Mrs Ibex? (5-4)
11 One boy about to get put down (4)
12 One up on a major saddle (3)
13 No money for this union, the struggle being pointless (4, 5)
16 Conceal a thick skin (4)
17 Rock music? (7)
18 Crusoe's outlook was probably prejudiced (7)
20 Much abused associate (4)
21 Being a lucid thinker may vindicate the boss (5, 4)
23 Hesitation, right or wrong (3)
24 See 8
25 In-flight communication of little weight (3-6)
29 He returned gold to Leander's lover (4)
30 Hwang-Ho's current advance for the people all around? (6, 4)

DOWN

1 Can one put in a word for Scottish rent? (4)
2 Where Stratford might reflect a new star (4)
3 Observe the Western agent's converse (4)
4 A hot little dish, this light-o'-love! (7)
5 How to stifle a polite yawn when things are too slow? (6-4)
7 Chef-general? (9)
8 Lulu, she of rock, packed out theatre (4, 5)
10 Frenchwoman born in one-eyed place (3)
13 Hesitate to give noisy welcome to primitive speaker (4-6)
14 It's bound to follow if the opener of the series gets booked (6, 3)
15 The rabble breaking out as a rule (9)
19 Sticky tip of iron French government? (7)
22 & 28 A topping rest place after a walk, maybe (3-4)
26 Old enough to start earning immediately (4)
27 Tear out unwanted growth (4)
28 See 22



QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Young swan
4 Herts town
8 Contemptible person
9 Gourd fruit
10 Discountenanced
11 Object of worship
12 Objective
14 Avoid
15 Reflected sound
18 Liquid refreshment
21 Spheres
23 Scurry
25 Barred
26 Futile
27 Man-made fibre
28 Heavy and classy

DOWN
1 Seize (5)
2 Hungarian stew
3 Large animal
4 Big volume
5 Needled
6 Bait maggot
7 Bone-ash porcelain
13 Falling in ruins
16 Impetuous person
17 Alarm-bell
19 Stage whisper
20 Considerable
22 Precious crystal stone
24 Twirl

SOLUTION No. 18,416

Yesterday's Quick Solution

ACROSS: 1 Oranges, 5 Quash, 8 Limit, 9 Unequal, 10 Denuded, 11 Hared, 12 Decree, 14 Malady, 17 Cross, 19 Another, 22 Instant, 23 Evict, 24 Essay, 25 Resumed. DOWN: 1 Oiled, 2 Almanac, 3 Gated, 4 Sturdy, 5 Quechua, 6 Adult, 7 Holiday, 12 Decrive, 13 Ecstasy, 15 Atheism, 16 Banter, 18 Oasis, 20 Opens, 21 Rated.

For a change on Sunday try your skill with THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH *prize crossword.*

HURD DAMPENS ULSTER DEAL SPECULATION

By JAMES WIGHTMAN Political Correspondent

MR HURD, Northern Ireland Secretary, yesterday described "the four specific elements of British policy" including talks with the Dublin Government, in a speech trying to counter speculation about a breakthrough on Ulster being imminent.

He placed "the dialogue with the Republic" third behind security policy and talks with the Ulster political parties, and ahead of economic policy.

He was addressing the Federation of Conservative Students' conference in Loughborough the day after his return from the United States where he appealed to Americans not to help the IRA by giving funds to Noraid.

Mr Hurd emphasised yesterday that there was nothing going on between the British and Irish Governments which was secret or which would change Ulster's constitutional position in the United Kingdom.

In his speech, prepared before the latest IRA bomb attack in Newry, Mr Hurd referred twice to the Dublin Government.

He linked it with the United States in saying that it was essential for Britain to enlist its co-operation in securing "a robust security policy."

Then he said that the dialogue with the Republic had unique issued after the Chequers Summit last year between Mrs Thatcher and Dr Fitzgerald, Irish Prime Minister.

He added: "To those who have read that communique or followed later Parliamentary answers and Ministerial visits, there has never been any secret about this dialogue or about the framework within which it is conducted.

"The dialogue is in harmony with the constitutional guarantee to the people of Northern Ireland and it is in the interests of Northern Ireland as a whole that the dialogue should succeed."

Newspaper 'flurries'

Referring to recent newspaper reports about Mrs Thatcher being close to an historic breakthrough on Ulster, he said: "Every now and then there comes a flurry of speculation about British policy in Northern Ireland. There are beguiling reports about fresh initiatives, secret plans, imminent breakthroughs.

"This speculation appeals to those who believe against the evidence that somewhere there is a single key which would fit a single lock and open a single door to a solution of the Irish problem. When the flurry dies down it is found that the main thrust of British policy continues unchanged.

"That is not because we are satisfied with the condition of Northern Ireland. Of course we are not. Despite the undoubted progress which has been made, no sensible person could be satisfied with the condition of Northern Ireland."

Satisfaction would not come, he said, until terrorism had been eradicated, there was a reasonable partnership within Northern Ireland between the elected representatives of the constitutional parties, there was a solid relationship with the Republic, and the present tragic level of unemployment was brought down.

KIT KAT BAN

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN

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which had a £1,156 million turnover last year.

The 88-year-old York-based firm with Quacker and Liberal associations said yesterday that it had informed the G L C that there was no discrimination against women, racial minorities or the disabled in its 17,000-strong workforce.

But it was not prepared to fill in the G L C's questionnaire form because it did not see any need for it.

"We stand firmly behind what we have already said to the G L C that this company has long practised a policy of equal opportunity for all staff without discrimination by sex, political view, creed or colour," a spokesman said.

"We do not believe there should be any requirement for the completion of such a document as the GLC questionnaire in a commercial tender."

Under a new policy introduced by the GLC last year firms supplying goods and services have been required to apply for retention on the approved list of contractors and suppliers to keep their contracts with the council.

Completion of the questionnaire, officially known as the "retention form," has been made a compulsory part of the procedure.

Firms are asked what type of business they are in, the number of people they employ and the composition of the workforce.

They are required to state how many black Afro-Caribbeans, black Asians, white Europeans and other ethnic groups are employed in different categories of staff listed as professional, junior administrative, skilled manual and so on.

The questionnaire asks: "What specific steps has your firm taken as a result of the Sex Discrimination and Race Relations Act to ensure equal opportunities are provided for women and ethnic minorities within your company?"

Firms are asked to give brief details and enclose "any relevant documents" such as advertisements for jobs.

Disabled ruling

Companies are asked what methods they use to fill vacancies, whether jobs are advertised in newspapers and on notice boards and if their employees are told about vacancies.

The form reminds companies that the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944, requires firms employing 20 or more people to have at least three per cent. of the workforce as disabled people.

A question says: "If you employ 20 or more do you meet the three per cent. quota and if not can you explain why not?"

The G L C said yesterday at its supply department bought £180-million worth of goods and services in 1983-84, and it was working through the list of 20,000 suppliers. All had not yet been sent the form.

Robertson's lost a £2,000 contract for the supply of marmalade to G L C old people's homes because Labour councillors complained that the firm's long-established golliwog emblem was raciest

AIR PASSENGER'S 12,000-MILE SLIP

By Our New York Staff

A young American returning home from a European holiday boarded what he thought was a local flight for Oakland, California, but ended up 12,000 miles away in Auckland, New Zealand, it emerged yesterday.

Michael Lewis, 21, was changing planes at Los Angeles when he misheard an announcement that the Auckland flight was departing. The agent failed to check his boarding pass and it was ten minutes after the Air New Zealand flight had left for the South Pacific that the mistake was discovered.

WORLD BAN ON RHEUMATIC DRUG

A leading pharmaceutical firm announced last night a worldwide ban of a potentially hazardous anti-rheumatic drug and severe restrictions on the use of another.

Ciba-Geigy of Switzerland said sales of Tanderil would be discontinued, while Butazolidin would become a "drug of second choice." Both drugs are in the bute family of painkillers, linked to 1,500 deaths in Britain since they were first marketed more than 20 years ago. Britain discontinued sales of Tanderil last year.

Spray-can tuition on rates

By JENNY SHIELDS

A NEW YORK graffiti artists comes to London on an all-expenses-paid trip next week, courtesy of Camden Council, to give free children's workshops in the art of the spray can.

"Brim," from the Bronx, is being flown over as part of the Shaw Theatre's "Rap Attack"—a 10-day celebration of the breakdance culture.

Apart from the 18-year-old graffiti artist, the theatre is also bringing over two New York disc jockeys and a "rapper"—a sophisticated smooth-talker who "raps" over the music popular with this street culture.

Mr Ian Bowater, the theatre director, says it will cost about £17,000. "Forty per cent. will come from our box office, but the rest is being funded from the G L C and I L E A Youth Festival and Camden Council's Race and Community Relations Committee."

But the graffiti workshops for youngsters aged between 10 and 15, have enraged one Islington councillor. Mr David Hyams, who yesterday called it "municipal vandalism on the rates" and said: "The last thing we need is to encourage children to spray slogans on walls."

Mr Bowater disagrees. "Graffiti art is a recognised, respected and established art form," he said.

SUBWAY TO GALLERY

Street artists' progress

TONY ALLEN-MILLS in New York writes: Graffiti art has long since left the New York subways for the bright open spaces of modern art galleries.

Although in Britain graffiti is most closely associated with slogans on walls, in America the best graffiti artists produce dazzling canvasses and striking cartoons.

When the Whitney Museum of Modern American Art opened its biennial review of current artistic trends last month, the exhibition included a huge graffiti mural by Kenny Scharf, perhaps the best of the graffiti artists.

Keith Haring, whose graffiti work now fetches tens of thousands of dollars, began his career under arrest by New York police for defacing subway posters.

Despite the respectability now conferred upon graffiti art, the painter's main tool remains the aerosol spray can. Any novice artist can spray a slogan on a laundry wall, but true aficionados are found of their technique.

GAS SCARE IN FATAL CRASH

By Our Staff Correspondent in Bonn

Three people were killed early yesterday and at least two injured in a motorway pile-up south of Freiburg, West Germany, involving a lorry carrying a load of chemicals that burst into flames and set off a poison gas alert.

About 100 motorists caught in the jam reported to local hospitals and clinics complaining of breathing difficulties. Police with loudhailers advised people in nearby Neuenburg to keep windows and doors closed until the noxious fumes had cleared.

NEXT ENVOY TO MOSCOW

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

The Foreign Office confirmed yesterday that Mr Bryan Cartledge, 53, is to be Britain's next ambassador in Moscow. He is to replace Sir Iain Sutherland, who is retiring in July.

Mr Cartledge, who is currently working in the Cabinet Office, has previously served in Moscow and speaks fluent Russian. He is a former head of the Foreign Office's East European and Soviet Department and was ambassador to Hungary from 1980-83.

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Commons Sketch

PRIZE FIGHT FLOPS

By EDWARD PEARCE

MR JARVIS ASTAIR and Mr Mickey Duff would not be where they are today if in a catch-weight contest at the Hippodrome, Great Driffield, they had matched Mr Tom King and Mr John Prescott.

The dullness of Mr King has pandemic potential for the House, while Mr Prescott, despite many amiable qualities, lacks nuance.

He lacks nuance to the extent of reading a script at top volume, with the indignation pedal rammed down, in the manner of a whirling dervish preaching from the telephone directory.

The entire discussion of Mr King's White Papers was rather like that smug and sour by exactly alternating turns.

Mr King has a gift for bathos. Accused in the customary incantatory way of "washing his hands of the unemployed", he said in a shocked voice that no one could accuse him of washing his hands when he was introducing two White Papers.

If only Pontius Pilate, much in the anniversary news this week, had thought to establish a select committee to report on the Galilean unpleasantnesses!

Pocket patriot

He was supported by a number of indistinguishably loyal Conservative backbenchers.

The included a Mr Spencer Batiste, who sounds like a first-change West Indian pace bowler, and from the furious little human atoll and pocket patriot, Peter Bruinvels (South African middle order batsman?) who offered Mr King support "from this side *and on behalf of the country.*"

A brief moment of modest pleasure came when Mr Soames raised a point of order seeking the Speaker's guidance.

He had sought to put down an early day motion to mark the 60th birthday of Mr Wedgwood Benn so that the outstanding loyalty of this Rt Hon. Member to successive leaders might be properly celebrated.

Alas it had been rejected by the Table Office he said in a hurt voice on the grounds that it was uttered in a spirit of mockery.

We are at the end of a session though and the mood is all for triviality, not least in the 10-minute Bill introduced by Mr Beith for the Alliance to embarrass the Tories and annoy Labour by substituting "contracting in" for "contracting out" in respect of trade union political levies.

Rough boys

Now, as the world well knows the Tories, having hesitated to go so far intheir own legislation, are not best pleased to be outflanked on the union front by a sudden, unexpected bout of classical Liberalism from, of all people, the Liberal party.

The Tories had been warned by their nurses and governesses with Mr Garrell-Jones patrolling the aisles like the paths of Kensington Gardens, to keep away from these rough boys.

Mr Beith bashed on about the Transport and General Workers and Nupe having registered a 98 per cent. levy; all paid to Labour; actual Labour vote nationally rather less than that at 25 per cent. of electorate; levy reminiscent of a Soviet General Election!

Why were the tories doing nothing to prop up and featherbed the Labour party as the Opposition it knew and loved and feared nothing from.

When the vote was called, Mr Robert Jones, a free market dry posing under a beard as a structuralist, stationed himself at the corner of the lobby aisle, and in nervous twos and threes Tories sidled up to him and in the furtive style of men hovering at chemist's doorways, hurried up into the aye lobby.

There were, of course, not enough to carry the motion. But more than 40 Tories did make a protest. Garrel-Jones rules, but edgily.

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2.6 pc PAY RISE

By Our Sydney Correspondent

Australia's 6,000,000 wage and salary earners will receive a rise of 2·6 per cent, in an arbitration commission cost-of-living award, not 2·7 per cent. as trade unions sought.

DEATHS (Continued)

CHASE.—On March 30, suddenly and tragically following a road traffic accident in the New Forest, DENNIS ARTHUR, aged 44 years, of 34, Park Road, Burgess Hill, Sussex, loving husband of Andrea and father of Daniel, Benjamin, Edward and Andrew. Funeral service at St John's Church, Burgess Hill, Sussex, on Tuesday, April 9, at 3 p.m., followed by interment. Flowers or memorial donations for Asthma Research Council, may be sent to William Collins & Son, 13, Mill Road, Burgess Hill. tel. Burgess Hill 3216.

CLARKE. — On March 31, 1985, suddenly, ALAN, of 15, Dover House, Hadung Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, E. Sussex, who will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral at the Eastbourne Crematorium on Monday, April 15, at 3 p.m. Flowers to Mummery of 31, Devonshire Road, Bexhill. Donations if desired to Cancer Research or Dr Barnardos.

CLAUDON-TAYLOR. — On April 1, 1985, peacefully after a short illness, MARY, aged 75. Cremation private. Memorial service to follow later. Donations to Historic Churches Preservation Trust, Fulham Palace, S.W.6.

CLOUDSLEY-WAKEFIELD. — On March 11, 1985, in hospital at East bourne, Sussex, CONSTANCE Ada. Funeral service at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Sparsholt, Berkshire, Kent, on Monday, April 15, at 2.30 p.m., followed by interment in the churchyard. Inquiries to Hayne & Son Ltd., 19, South Street, Eastbourne. tel. Eastbourne 27801.

COLBECK.—On April 1, 1985, with all his family, at home, SIDNEY OSWYN, in his 80th year, loving husband of Pamela and father of George, Mark, Phillip, Michael, Jennifer and Julian and grandfather of Joanna, Hella, Jane, Luke, Jeremy, Emma, Robin, Sebastian and Mary. Sebastian and Mary passed on pain free and proud of his courage and constant humour. Service at St Denys Church, Northmoor, Oxfordshire, on Easter Monday at 2 p.m.

CROSLAND.—On April 2, 1985, peacefully at Meadlands Home, Dulverton, after a long illness, the Rev. GEORGE LINDSEY CROSLAND, B.A., late Vicar of St Paul's Church, Cornwall, Sheffield, aged 79, 1924-1984. Funeral service to be held at St Paul's Church, Cornwall, on Wednesday, April 10 at 2 p.m.

CROYDEN.—On Saturday, March 30, at his home in Wokingham, Berkshire, BASIL, aged 76, husband of the late Eva and dear father of Richard, Peter and Sarah. Funeral service Wednesday, April 10, at 3.30 p.m., at Earlsmeadow Park Crematorium. Inquiries to David Greedy (0344) 775741.

DEATHS (Continued)

DACE.—On March 29, 1985, peacefully, at Epsom Hospital, ERNEST MARY, formerly of Buckhurst Hill. Interment on Wednesday, April 10, at 11.00 a.m. at St John's Church, Buckhurst Hill. Scattered relatives contact Keith Dace on 01-508 [illegible].

DAVIDSON.—On March 27, 1985, suddenly in Nobles Hospital, Douglas, Isle of Man, MARGARET PEGGY DAVIDSON, aged 73 years, beloved wife of Jack, previously of Lusaka, Zambia. Cremated on April 2.

DAVIDSON. — On April 2, 1985, peacefully in a nursing home, ROBERTA KENNEDY DAVIDSON, aged 83 years. Service and cremation at Lakeview Crematorium on Wednesday, April 10, at 12 noon. No flowers, by request. All further inquiries please to the T. A. Bell Funeral Service, Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead. tel. 051-652 4974.

DORY.—On March 30, a Epsom District Hospital, KATHLEEN (Kay) Marie Doris, aged 62 years, dear wife of Reginald, mother of Robert and Patricia.

DREWE.—On April 2, peacefully in a Bournemouth nursing home, ALICE Dominica DREWE (nee Blandy), aged 92 years, wife of the late Captain A. S. Drewe, M.C., J.P., of Reading and mother of Diana. Funeral service at Bournemouth Crematorium.

EDWARDS.—On April 1, peacefully at home, RONALD STANLEY, aged 72, dearly loved husband of Betty. Service at St John's Crematorium, Wokingham, on Friday, April 12, at 10.30 a.m. Flowers to E. Sage & Son, 61, St Leonards Road, Windsor, Berks.

EVANS.—On March 30, 1985, after an illness at his home, KENNETH DOUGLAS. Funeral service at Mortlake Crematorium at 12 noon on Friday, April 12. Inquiries to J. H. Kenyon Ltd., 01-937 0757.

SWEETING.—On April 2, 1985, at home in Radlett, EVELYN MARY, aged 87 years, wife of the late Norman Victor, much loved mother and grandmother. Cremation at West Herts Crematorium, Croxton, near Watford, on Wednesday, April 10, at 11.45 a.m. Flowers to J. Nethercott & Son Ltd., 130, Shenley Lane, Potters Bar, by 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday or donations in lieu to the British Red Cross Society, c/o Nethercott as above.

FEATHERSTONE.—On April 2, at Princess Christian Hospital, Windsor, after a long illness, EDWARD CHARLES (Bill), aged 75 years, dearly loved husband of Joan, Common Service at Slough Crematorium, 5.30 p.m., Thursday, April 11. Inquiries please to E. Sergeant & Son, tel. Slough 20081.

FENTON. On March 31, peacefully at Bath Royal United Hospital, JOHN COLIN, aged 60 years, of Corsham, dearly loved husband of Diana and loving father of Susan and Jenny. Funeral service at All Saints, Corsham, Tuesday, April 9, at 11.45 a.m., followed by cremation at Haycombe, Bath. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to Shelagh Medical Centre, Bath Royal United, c/o Corsham Bank, Manvers Street, Bath.

FREER.—On April 1, 1985, peacefully at home after a long illness very bravely borne, DOROTHY, dear wife of Kenneth and mother of Janet and David. Funeral service at Wesley Methodist Church, Priory Road, High Wycombe, 3.15 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Imperial Cancer Research Fund, c/o Abbotsford, Speen, Aylesbury, Bucks.

FIDGE.—On April 2, 1985, suddenly at her home in Epsom, Surrey, aged 77 years, beloved wife of the late T. C. Fidge and a dear sister, mother and grandmother. Inquiries to Trevor Funeral Service, tel. 0372 [illegible].

GIBSON.—On April 1, peacefully in a Worthing nursing home, ALICE Winifred, in her 90th year, deeply mourned by all a devoted mother and grandmother, by Frank and Eileen and great-children Wendy, Dale, Ian and Penelope. Private family funeral. No flowers, please, or letters, please.

GOODHART.—On April 3, 1985, at home in Oxford, Cecil Sykes Mark Goodhart, widow of Arthur, beloved mother of Philip, William and Charles, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral at University College, Oxford, at 11.30 a.m., Saturday, April 13. No flowers.

GRAYSTON.—On Sunday, March 31, in hospital, HARRIET MAY, aged 93, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, widow of Frank Stanley Grayston, dearly loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Cremation Tunbridge Wells, Tuesday, April 9, at 2 p.m.

GUNDRY.—On April 2, at Treliske Hospital, Truro, Mary, of Glen View, Penrose Lane, Devoran, Truro, Cornwall, much loved by all her family. Service of remembrance at St Kerrow's Church, Devoran, followed by Cremation, on Wednesday, April 10, at 11.40 a.m. No flowers by request, relatives and friends please meet at the crematorium.

HARRIS.—On March 16, peacefully in hospital in Sidney, after a short illness, RICHARD GEORGE, dearly loved husband of Ruby, much loved father and father-in-law of Peter and Ann, and Anne and John Woodward and dear grandfather to Nigel, Celia, Joanna and Jonathan. Private cremation has taken place.

HARVEY-GEORGE.—On April 2, in hospital, EDWARD HEWETT, of Nansledan Road, Truro, dear husband and comrade of Nora, for 44 years, much loved Dad of Bob and Sheila and loving grandfather of Edward and Ian. Donations in memory for the R.N.L.I., may be sent to R. Whiting Esq., Midland Bank, Truro.

HEWLETT.—On April 2, 1985, LEAH ELIZABETH MABON, aged 85 years, late of Holenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth, Eve., Bournemouth. Service Bournemouth Crematorium on Friday, April 12, at 3.30 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations if desired to Hinchcliffe Miller Bros. F. F. Butler Ltd. funeral directors, 119, Barnaby, Christchurch, tel. 483459.

HODGE.—On April 1, 1985, peacefully, at Kenley, Surrey, HUGH LESLIE, loved father of Margaret Powell. Funeral service to be held at the Croydon Crematorium on Thursday, April 11, at 10.45 a.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations if desired to the Mission to the Seamen Appeal Fund, c/o The Ebbart Funeral Service, 89, High Street, Croydon, Surrey.

HOOTON.—On April 2, at Northampton, ROBERT FRANK, aged 88 years, formerly of Wellaston, Northants. Sadly missed by wife Frances and family. Funeral Good Friday, 10.30 a.m., Wellaston Parish Church.

HORSLEY.—On April 1, JOHN MARSHALL, of St Mawes, Cornwall, aged 83, husband of the late Barbara, predeceased by his brothers Noel and Henry. Funeral service St Ives in Rosland, 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 9. Family cremation service Truro, 4 p.m.

HOWARD.—On April 2, at Cherry Acre, West Hill, Ottery St Mary, Devon, CYRIL EDWARD, aged 86 years, beloved husband of Lilian and dear father of Valerie. Funeral service at West Hill Church on Tuesday, April 9, at 11.45 a.m., followed by cremation. Family flowers only please, but donations, if desired, to a charity of your choice.

JAMES.—On April 2, peacefully at Treliske Hospital, PHILIP ARTHUR, of Fernleigh, Godolphin Road, Helston, Cornwall, beloved husband of June and loving father of Marion and Howard. Funeral Tuesday, April 9, at St Michael's Parish Church, Helston, at 9 a.m., followed by cremation. Family flowers only, please, but donations may be sent to Midland Bank, Helston, for Cancer Research.

JUDGE.—On April 2, 1985, at Carrick House Nursing Home, Kenton, Harrow, ROBERT, loving husband of Chris, devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather, 7th Bn Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 1914-1918. Greatly missed by all. Funeral service at St John's United Reformed Church, Hallowell Road, Northwood, Wednesday, April 10, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip. East Chapel. No mourning to be worn at his request. Flowers to E. Spark Ltd., 104, Pinner Road, Northwood 25372.

KAY.—On April 1, 1985, in St Luke's Nursing Home, Sheffield, STANLEY, formerly of Sudbury, Suffolk, beloved husband of Olive, devoted father of Gillian and Alan, grandad of Adam and Michael. No flowers, please, but donations for St Luke's Nursing Home, may be sent to John Heath & Sons, F.D., 14, Fitzham Street, Sheffield.

LEPINGWELL.—On April 1, at Cissons Nursing Home, Sutton, Surrey, MARGUERITE LILIAS, in her 101st year, widow of R. A. LEPINGWELL.

LINFIELD.—On April 1, 1985, suddenly in hospital, Lewes, Sussex, LINFIELD, of Brighton, Sussex, aged 77 years, at one time editor of The Mirror, husband of Kathleen. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Fetham, Sussex, on Thursday, April 11, at 2.30 p.m., followed by interment in the churchyard. Flowers may be sent to F. A. Hobbs & Son, 33-37, Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis, tel.: (0243) 823311.

LOSHING.—On March 31, 1985, at Stroud Hospital, MARY ADELAIDE, in her 92nd year, mother of Eileen and Margaret, devoted friend of the Blake and Oliver families since 1908. Remembered with gratitude. Service at Minchinhampton Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 9, at 10 a.m., followed by private cremation. No flowers, please, but if desired, donations to the Animal Children's Home, c/o Philip Ford & Son, Funeral